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IAF AIRCRAFT CRASHES IN CIVILIAN AREA

Kolkata: Remains of a Hawk trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force after it crashed in a civilian area during a sortie at Kalaikunda in Paschim Medinipur district on Tuesday. Both the pilots ejected safely and there was no loss of life or damage to civilian property in the accident | PTI

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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020
Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

Call-2, SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No: 08/2023-24 Date: 13.02.2024

Tender is invited through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Bengaluru from eligible registered contractors. All the required documents are to be uploaded along with the tenders. Amount put to tender for the work is **Rs.315.46 Lakhs.** Pre-Bid meeting held on **19.02.2024 at 11.00 a.m.,** last date for online submission of tender with EMD is **21-02-2024 till 4.30 p.m.** Date of opening of technical bids is **23-02-2024 at 05.00 p.m.** Date of opening of Financial bids is **26-02-2024 at 10.30 a.m.** For further details, contact the above said during office hours and through e-portal by logging in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer CNNL., No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

SRI KAUVERY MEDICAL CARE INDIA LIMITED

23713/3, Old HAL Airport Varthur Road, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 037

NOTICE

In-Patient Medical Records (General files) from year 2010 to 2022 related to Yashomati hospital will be destroyed. WHOSOEVER Interested can contact Medical Record Department to collect their records within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico-Legal Case files and Death patient Medical Records.

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 102/2023-24/CE/SE-W/EE-II (Works)/DB, dt. 02-02-2024

Number of works: 01 , Value of work Rs. 11,75,61,478.00

Tender opening Dt. 07-02-2024, Closing Date 24-02-2024
Note : Further details at **http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**
O/o. the EE-II , Cell No.99480 95518

Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Shivamogga Division: Shivamogga. Divisional Office, 3rd Floor, KSRTC Bus Stand,Shivamogga-577202.

No: KST/SMG/TR/COM/4202/2023-24 **Date: 13.02.2024**

E-Tender, Manual Tender and Negotiation Notification No: 06/23-24 (Commercial Stalls)
E-Tender and Negotiation Notification No: 07/2023-24 (Advertisement Packages)

E-Tender and negotiation applications are invited to interested parties/bidders through e-procurement and negotiation from **Dt: 14.02.2024 to 04.03.2024 upto 17.00 hrs.** for selecting licensees for the commercial stalls at 'Bhadravathi, Sagara, Soraba, Shikaripura and Honnali' bus stands within Shivamogga division limits of K.S.R.T.C.

For Advertisement packages- E-Tender and negotiation applications are also invited to interested parties/bidders through negotiation/tender from **Dt: 14.02.2024 to 04.03.2024 upto 17.00 hrs.** for selecting licensees on packagewise basis for installation of the Hoardings, Glowsigns, CCTV, Platform boards and Video Walls advertisement boards outside and inside premises of 'Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Sagara, Soraba, Holaluru and Honnali' bus stands within Shivamogga division limits of K.S.R.T.C.

Date of opening of e-tender technical bid and negotiation will be conducted on **07.03.2024 at 11.30 hrs.** and Opening of Financial bid on **07.03.2024 at 15.30 hrs.** E-tender documents may be downloaded from the **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** within the stipulated time and Negotiation/Manual tender applications will be available in this office during office hours within the stipulated time.

For further more details please contact: Divisional Traffic Officer: 7625078552. E-Proc Helpline: +91-8046010000/ +91-8068948777 during office hours.

Sd/-
Divisional Controller
K.S.R.T.C Shivamogga Division.

DIPR/CP/3562/MAA/2023-24

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತಾಸಾಆ/ಗುಂ/ಹೊ.ಗು.ಟೆಂ/01/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–02–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ – kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 27–ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ, 01–ಕಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಶಾಲಾ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞರು, 01–ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು 04– ಸ್ವೀಪರ್ / ಗಾರ್ಡ್ ಒಟ್ಟು 33–ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರು ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶ ನೀಡಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ದಿಂದ 31–03–2025ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಸೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತಾಸಾಆ/ಗುಂ/ಹೊ.ಗು.ಟೆಂ/01/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–02–2024
ಅ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ 2%	ರೂ 63,51,766/– (ಅರವತ್ತಾಮೂರು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಐವತ್ತೊಂದು ಸಾವಿರದ ಏಳು ನೂರ ಅರವತ್ತಾರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ) ರೂ. 1,27,035/– (ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೇಳು ಸಾವಿರದ ಮೂವತ್ತೈದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ)
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	05–02–2024
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	29–02–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	01–03–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ಹಣಕಾಸು ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	07–03–2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–571111 e-mail: tlhgundlupet@gmail.com Phone: 08229-222205

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಂ: ಮಾಸಾಸಂ/ಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:391:2023–24

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited** acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil Reatil Loan - Portfolio –042-D Trust ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a **demand notice dated 17.12.2022, calling upon the borrower viz. VINAY S M & MR. AJJAPPALA MARULASIDDAPPA,** the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **"AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on the date mentioned below.

Borrower Name and Co Borrower	Demand Notice	Type of Possession & Date of Possession
VINAY S M & MR. AJJAPPALA MARULASIDDAPPA	Rs. 63,49,859.63 /- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Sixty Three Paisa Only) **as on 13.12.2022** along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount with effect from **14.12.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. **Notice dated: 17.12.2022**	**Physical Possession & 08.02.2024**

Description of Property:- Property owned by : Mr.Vinay S M. All that Piece and parcel of bearing Flat No. 104, First Floor, measuring 830 sq. feet of Super built up area, considering Two bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, Vetrified flooring, with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried building know as Anajanadri Apartments having 171 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and intertest in the property situated in Site bearing Nos. 36, 37, 40 & 41 and each site measuring East to West 9 meters and north to South 12 meters, totally measuring about 108 Sq.meters, respectively, all having amalgamated new Khatha No. 127/36, New PID No. 40-178-127/36, situated at Nagarabhavi 1st stage, IV Block, Bangalore and also Know as 3rd Cross, Maruthinagar, Bangalore, presently under the adminstartive Jurisdiction of BBMP in all measueres abount 432 Sq.meters and bounded as follows:-. **North**: 40 Feet Road **South**: 40 Feet Road **East:** Site No.35, & 42 **West**: Site No.38, & 39. Hereinafter referred to as "Immovable Property"

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited**
Date: 14.02.2024 **Trustee of Arcil – Retail Loan Portfolio -042-D Trust**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor,29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400 028
Tel: + 91 2266581300 www.arcil.co.in Branch Address: No.2243, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. CIN: U6599MH2002PLC134884

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Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28th Feb 2024 for recovery of Rs.24,18,793/-**(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighteen thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three Only) dues as on **26-07-2019** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1) Mr. Ramisetty Madhu Sankar,** Sri Sai Nilayam, Next to RLJT Jalappa College, Quarters Road Kodige Halli, Doddaballapur, Dodballapura Karnataka-561203. **Also At:** Mr. Ramisetty Madhu Sankar, No.1/89 Thrupu Bazer, Nandivelugu, Guntur, Guntur, Andra Pradesh-522306. **Also At:** Mr. Ramisetty Madhu Sankar, Rai Technology University, Kadanur Post 11th mile, Madure H Mallohalli, Nelmangala Dodaballapur, Dodballapura Karnataka 561203. **And Also at:** Mr. Ramisetty Madhu Shankar, Flat No 102, 1st Floor, Wing C7, Provident Welworth City, Kadtanamale Bangalore- 560064 **(Borrower) 2) Mrs. Madhavilata Alparti,** Sri Sai Nilayam, Next To Rljt Jalappa College, Quaters Road Kodige Halli, Doddaballapur, Dodballapura Karnataka 561203. **Aslo At:** Mrs. Madhavilata Alparti, No 1/89, Thrupu Bazer, Nandivelugu Guntur, Guntur Andhra Pradesh -522306. **Also At:** Mrs. Madhavilata Alparti, lat No 102, 1st Floor Wing C7 Provident, Welworth City, Kadtanamale, Bangalore 560064**(Co-Borrower)**. in **Loan No. PHR056102178810**. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 21,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.2,17,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 27th Feb 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr.Raghunatha**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 28th Feb 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: Schedule - A: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30(7 acres 24.5 guntas) 31(6 acres 25.5 guntas) 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas) 34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatt Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all Measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas and entire property is bounded as follows: East: Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, land in Survey Nos. 162, 163, 164, 40 and 41. West : Land in Survey Nos. 41, 29, 30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), North: Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160, South : Land in Survey No. 41 and 29.

Schedule – B: Flat No. 102, on the first floor in Block/Wing C7 of the residential apartment complex known as "Provident WelWorth City" constructed on the schedule A Property having a super built up area of 345 Square Feet, one reserved car parking space number F4 – 467 allotted, Kadathanamale Village Panchayath Katha No. 150200202500223755, Property No. 486/C7/102, Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560027 (Mobile No. 919886960484 Email ID –raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002

Date: 12.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, K R Pura Division,
Old Madras Road, K R Pura, Bengaluru - 560 036

No: EE/KRP/TND/09/2023-24 **Date: 12.02.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through **GOK KPP Portal** only) **(Single Cover System)**

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt. Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Est. Cost (in ₹.)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in Sai Nivas, Sri Sai Serenity Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavanapura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	90,000/-	2,250/-
2.	Providing Machinery and Man Power for Demolition of building in Ward No-95 Vijnananagara (Old Ward No-81)	99,500/-	2,500/-
3.	Providing Machinery and Man Power for Demolition of building in Ward No-95 Vijnananagara (Old Ward No-81)	1,00,000/-	2,500/-
4.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in No.17 & 18, Sri Sai Serenity Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavanapura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	90,000/-	2,250/-
5.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in RT Jagnnatha Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavana -pura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	70,000/-	1,750/-
6.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in Muneshwara Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road in Basavana -pura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	70,000/-	1,750/-
7.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in Muneshwara Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road in Basavana -pura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	70,000/-	1,750/-

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Executive Engineer - K R Pura Division

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout
Devarachikkanahalli Road,
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Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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The reserve price will be **Rs.37,80,000/-** (Rupees Thirty seven Lakh Eighty thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,78,000/-** (Rupees Three lakhs Seventy Eight thousand only).

Schedule of the Secured Asset

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing Site No.7, Formed in the residential layout known and called as "SAI ANUGRAHA ENCLAVE",carved out of Survey Number 188 of Thattanahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Converted from Agriculture to Non –Agriculture residential purpose vide official memorandum ALN(A)(K)S.R:44/2008-09,dated:15/09/2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Disrtict, Bangalore and approved by the Anekal planning Authority vide APA/ LAO/56/2008-09,dated:28-01-2009 .Property measuring East to west 60 feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road, Westby : Site No.48 and 49,North by : Site No:8, South by : Site No:6.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search_Auction.aspx

Date:13.02.2024 Sd/-
Place:Bangalore Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, K R Pura Division,
Old Madras Road, K R Pura, Bengaluru - 560 036

No: EE/KRP/TND/09/2023-24 **Date: 12.02.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through **GOK KPP Portal** only) **(Single Cover System)**

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt. Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Est. Cost (in ₹.)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in Sai Nivas, Sri Sai Serenity Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavanapura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	90,000/-	2,250/-
2.	Providing Machinery and Man Power for Demolition of building in Ward No-95 Vijnananagara (Old Ward No-81)	99,500/-	2,500/-
3.	Providing Machinery and Man Power for Demolition of building in Ward No-95 Vijnananagara (Old Ward No-81)	1,00,000/-	2,500/-
4.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in No.17 & 18, Sri Sai Serenity Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavanapura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	90,000/-	2,250/-
5.	Demolition of Unauthorised building Constructed in RT Jagnnatha Layout, Seegenahalli in Basavana -pura Ward No-92 (Old Ward No-53)	70,000/-	1,750/-
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Executive Engineer - K R Pura Division

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

A Government of India Undertaking

Support Services Department, Central Office - Annexe, Mangaladevi Temple Road, Pandeshwar, Mangaluru – 575 001 Tele : 0824- 2861396/391/786

TENDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN AT BANK'S PROPERTIES AT MANGALURU.

Tender Ref No. CO/MNG-ANX/SSD/32/2023-24 Date:14.02.2024

Union Bank of India invites sealed bids for the subject works. For full details and tender please log on to Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** & govt. portal **www.eprocure.gov.in**. Last date for submission of sealed bids is **3.00 p.m.** on **01.03.2024** at Bank's CO Annexe, Mangaluru.

Date: 14.02.2024 **CHIEF MANAGER**

[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 223/2021 **06/07/2021**

CANARA BANK, SANJAY NAGAR BRANCH, 126/A, 80 FEET ROAD, SANJAY NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 094. **...CERIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

M/s. SUPER FOOD BAZAAR AND OTHER

TO

1) M/s. SUPER FOOD BAZAAR, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR: **SRI. T. THIMMAPPA,** NO.32, S.J. COMPLEX, R.M.V. SECOND STAGE, SANJAY NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 094.
2) MRS. SHAKUNTALA, W/o. SRI. T. THIMMAPPA, NO.3, 8TH CROSS, CL RAMAIAH LAYOUT, R.T. NAGAR POST, BENGALURU - 560 032. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/715/2014** an amount of **Rs. 88,44,987.00 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. In addition to the sum aforesaid,you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 06/07/2021.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER I,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **(i) SMT.PARVATHAMMA** W/o late B.N.Hanumanthaiah, **(ii) SMT.LAKSHMAMMA** W/o late Muniyappa, **(iii) SMT.ANUSUYA** W/o late V.Narasimha and **(iv) SRI.B.V.MANJUNATH** S/o late Varadappa, all are residing at: Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bangalore – 560026.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property known as 'VIJAYA THEATER", bearing Municipal No.7, PID No.41-71-7, measuring East to West (222+182)/2 ft and North to South (115+136)/2 ft, situated at 1st Cross, Mysore Mission Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property
West by : Drain
North by : Road
South by : Private property and Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

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Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.04, in Converted Sy No.37/2, Old Khatha No.389/234/4, situated at Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West (49+52)/2 Sq. Feet &

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INDIA, UAE SIGN INVESTMENT TREATY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was received by UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan upon his arrival at Abu Dhabi airport. Later, both leaders launched the UPI Rupay card service in UAE where it is called JAYWAN. UAE's JAYWAN is based on the digital RuPay credit and debit card stack. The first transaction was done by the UAE President | P11

Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee
'Vocal for local' creating employment opportunities
4 times increase in Khadi sales in last 10 years;
Employment opportunities created in villages through
promotion of Khadi and rural enterprises' products
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Police personnel deployed at the Punjab-Haryana Shambhu border on Day One of the Dilli Chalo march by farmers, in Patiala district on Tuesday; and (below) the teargassed protesters | PTI

Farmers clash with Haryana cops

● TEAR GAS, WATER CANNONS KEEP PROTESTERS AT BAY ● MINISTER MUNDA SEEKS TO BUY TIME ON MSP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

DAY One of the Dilli Chalo protest by thousands of farmers on Tuesday was stymied at Punjab's borders with tear gas, water cannons and drone surveillance by the Haryana Police at two border points. Later in the day, the farmers announced a temporary truce, saying they would be back in strength the next day.

The protesters want a legal guarantee for the Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime and complete loan waiver for farmers and farm labourers.

The Shambhu border between Ambala and Rajpura and on Khanauri-Jind border resembled a war zone as farmers tried to ram through the police barricades using their tractors and a JCB machine. They broke the first barricade at Shambhu and removed some concrete slabs but were pushed back by the police.

The protesters ran towards the nearby farmlands on the road flanks after the police fired tear gas shells and water cannons. Drones kept a watchful eye and some were reportedly used for offensive action. Tear gas smoke enveloped the area. Protesters were seen covering fallen canisters with jute bags to contain the smoke.

The police also fired rubber bullets and caned the protesters as they had resorted to stoning. The stand-off that began around noon continued till late evening. Some farmers from Haryana were reportedly detained by the state police.

"Around 60 of our farmers have been injured. The government is provoking us by attacking us with tear gas shells and rubber bullets," the farmers claimed. Twenty-four police personnel, including a DSP, were also injured.

Sarwan Singh Pandher, general secretary of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, said they would return on Wednesday and try to press ahead with around 10,000 protesters at Shambhu.

The two flashpoints at the border between Punjab and Haryana on Tuesday

Rahul promises legal guarantee for MSP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Congress on Tuesday sought to put the BJP on the mat by announcing that minimum support price (MSP) mechanism would get legal guarantee if it wrests power at the Centre.

But Union minister for agriculture Arjun Munda said a law guaranteeing MSP on crops cannot be introduced in a hurry as it requires consultations with all stakeholders. "This issue also concerns other state governments. We need time to understand this issue and find a method to solve it," he said.

In a post on X, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi wrote, "Farmer brothers, today is a historic day! Congress has decided to give legal guarantee of MSP to every farmer on crops as per Swaminathan Commission. This step will change the lives of 15 crore farmer families by ensuring their prosperity. This is the first guarantee of Congress on the path of justice." Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge later echoed Rahul.

Legal guarantee to MSP regime with extensive procurement of crops from farmers is our guarantee (for LS polls)

Mallikarjun Kharge, Cong

If you demand India's walk out of WTO, cancellation of FTA, rejection of smart metres and exemption from Electricity Act, should the Centre not talk with other stakeholders & state govts?

Anurag Thakur, Union min

Lokayukta police file FIR against DKS, to probe DA case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a surprising development, the Karnataka Lokayukta police have registered an FIR against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to probe the Rs 74.93-crore disproportionate assets case against him under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The FIR was filed 50 days after the case was transferred by the state government to the Lokayukta police for investigation.

The Congress government issued a notification on December 22, 2023, transferring the case to the Lokayukta police for investigation. This was after issuing a notification on November 28, 2023, withdrawing the consent granted to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for investigation on September 25, 2019, by the previous BJP government.

After registering the FIR, the Lokayukta police have written to the CBI to transfer details and records related to the investigation done by it till the consent was withdrawn, sources in the Lokayukta police said.

The High Court of Karnataka is hearing the petitions filed by the CBI and BJP MLA Basanagouda R Patil questioning the withdrawal of consent given to the CBI and transfer of investigation to the Lokayukta police. On February 12, the division bench allowed the interlocutory application filed by Patil's counsel to make the Lokayukta police a respondent to the petition and adjourned the hearing to February 29. The CBI has made the Lokayukta police a respondent to its petition. P6

WILL FIGHT IT OUT LEGALLY, SAYS DCM

Responding to queries on the Lokayukta Police registering an FIR against him, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said he will continue with his legal battle in cases registered against him. P6

EXPRESS READ

Maha ex-CM Ashok Chavan joins BJP

Mumbai: Former chief minister of Maharashtra Ashok Chavan on Tuesday made his political move by joining the ruling BJP in Mumbai, just a day after he parted ways with the Congress. P12

Only solution to end B'luru's water crisis is Mekedatu, says deputy CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said that an estimated 20% of people living in Bengaluru depend on private tanker operators for drinking water.

"About 20% of Bengaluru is getting water from these tanker operators. The solution for this problem is the proposed Mekedatu reservoir project. We are making all efforts to make it possible and I need your (Opposition) cooperation too," he said in the Assembly.

Shivakumar was replying to Jayanagar MLA CK Ramamurthy, who raised the issue of drinking water not being supplied to flats constructed by the Karnataka Slum Development Board.

The DyCM pointed out that the city's population increased by 10 lakh every year and it has become difficult for the authorities to supply drinking water to all. "We need 6.5 tmcft more Cauvery water to meet the demand in Bengaluru. It is our responsibility to provide drinking water to all," he said.

Deputy Leader of Opposition Arvind Bellad said, "While Shivakumar says there is water shortage, how come private tanker operators are supplying it to apartment complexes and houses in Bengaluru." P7

OLD DEMAND

Siddu may declare Gokak, Chikkodi as new dists on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BELAGAVI, the biggest district in the state in terms of its geographical area, is expected to be divided into three districts in view of the three-decade-old demand by leaders of various organisations in the region.

According to sources, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah may announce Chikkodi and Gokak as new districts while presenting the budget on Friday.The state government has directed the district administration to provide all details in this regard before the budget presentation.

Leaders of various organisations and associations have been demanding that Chikkodi and Gokak taluks be made new districts for all administrative purposes. There have also been demands from leaders of Bailhongal and Athani to declare these two taluks as new districts.

In 1997, the then chief minister JH Patel almost issued a notification declaring Chikkodi and Gokak as new districts, but did not do so because of pressure from various Kannada organisations to stop Marathi domination in the border areas of Belagavi district.

The leaders of various organisations said that the government should divide Belagavi into three districts for administrative convenience. Chikkodi and Gokak taluks have the infrastructure and manpower needed to make them as new district headquarters, they added. Even leaders of Congress, BJP and JDS parties in Chikkodi and Gokak are of the view that the two taluks should be declared as new districts.

UWW LIFTS WRESTLING BODY SUSPENSION

Wrestling's world body (UWW) lifted the provisional suspension on Wrestling Federation of India but directed it to provide guarantees that there would be no discriminatory action against Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik | P17

Just one seat, Cong doesn't even deserve it in Delhi: AAP

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE fissures in INDIA bloc continued to deepen further with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday offering just one seat for Congress in Delhi for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. The party announced candidates for two Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat and one in Goa.

Blaming the Congress for delay in finalising the seat-sharing formula, AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sandeep Pathak said going by its past performance in the Delhi polls, the Congress does not even deserve one seat.

AAP was waiting for over a month for talks to resume, but there has been no communication from the Congress, he claimed. Representatives of both parties met twice in January. After that, no talks have taken place as the Congress is busy with its yatra, Pathak said. He cautioned the Congress that the AAP will announce its candidates for the six seats if there is no progress in the seat-sharing talks.

ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday: 14/02/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Panchami 6.03 pm • Nakshatra: Revathi 4.25 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER MIN 14°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST Partly cloudy
Sunrise 06.42 am | Sunset 06.25 pm | Moonrise 10.03 am | Moonset 10.49 pm

B'lurean among 23 in country to score 100 in JEE Mains

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

AMOGH Agarwal from Bengaluru is one of the top scorers in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains 2024 Session 1. The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Tuesday declared the results, and a total of 23 students scored 100 NTA score in the B.E/B.Tech (Paper 1).

Amogh's father Salil Agarwal, an entrepreneur in the city, said he was jubilant that his son is one of the 23 students and hopes he performs well in the second session too.

Agarwal said Amogh, a single child, used to study for 12-14 hours a day but did not take any stress. "Amogh wants to pursue computer science and aspires to enrol in one of the IITs in the country," he added. The 17-year-old enjoys playing cricket and likes to bowl.

Amogh has always excelled in academics and also acquires holistic knowledge. He watches the news and makes sure he knows what is happening in the world," the father added over a phone call. Amogh had secured 98 per cent in his Class 10 board exams.

Currently, Amogh is preparing for the JEE second session and JEE Advanced, while pursuing his education from Narayana Co – Kaveri Bhavan, in HSR Layout.

According to NTA, 11,70,048 students -- 4,00,936 girls and 8,20,679 boys -- appeared for the exam scheduled between January 27 and February 1, at 544 centres in 291 cities. In the top scorers, seven candidates belong to Telangana, the highest number achieved by any state in the 2024 JEE Mains. NTA scores for Paper 2A (B.Arch.) and 2B (B.Planning) for the JEE (Main) – 2024 Session 1 will be issued in the next few days.

After both sessions of the JEE (Main) 2024 exam for Paper 1, ranks of the candidates will be released, taking into consideration the best of the two NTA scores.

Residents, Oppn decry property tax notices under revised scheme

BJP, AAP, BNP extend support to residents who received notices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CITIZENS and political parties are lashing out at the BBMP for sending a property tax demand notice under a 'revised' tax scheme, and harassing them. They want the municipality to stop threatening people and say they will stand firm and fight oppression, and seek justice.

The BJP, AAP and local Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP) have extended support to residents who have received the notice, and termed the 'revised' collection unscientific and unjust. Loganathan, who claimed he is being harassed by BBMP despite paying property tax on time, said, "Despite having clear evidence of paying property tax correctly, we're being threatened with unjust penalties. This is nothing short of harassment."

Jayanagar MLA CK Ramamurthy has termed the BBMP action "unscientific" and said the City BJP unit will launch a protest if the Palike fails to roll back its 'revised tax scheme'. "Some people who had to pay Rs 40,000 in tax are forced to pay over Rs 1 lakh. Many property owners have been warned that police would soon seal their buildings. We will not allow this to happen," said Ramamurthy.

Aam Aadmi Party media incharge Jagadish V Sadam said AAP will stand by Bengaluru's residents who have received the Palike's notice to pay under the revised tax scheme. BNP's Poongothai Paramasivam termed BBMP's action 'dictatorial' and called it abuse of authority.

Palike gets 1,500 applications for 273 posts

Bengaluru: The BBMP received around 1500 applications for 273 vacancies for various posts under the National Urban Health Mission. Chief Health Officer, Primary Health, Dr Syed Sirajuddin Madani said, "The Palike received around 400 applications last time but this year saw an increase in the number of aspirants. The recruitment drive will continue on Wednesday and Thursday. The idea aims to strengthen the Municipality health system,"

BBMP reclaims land worth Rs 85 crore in Yelahanka zone

Bengaluru: THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) reclaimed a prime land worth Rs 85 crore at Kodigehalli ward in Yelahanka Zone on Tuesday. Palike officials said that, survey number 52 of Kotihosahalli village under Kodigehalli ward of Byatarayanapura division of Yelahanka zone, a BBMP land was encroached by miscreants who constructed sheds and carried out other commercial activities. Upon learning of the land encroachment, the eviction operation was conducted on Tuesday, jointly with BBMP Yelahanka zonal officers, revenue department officials and police personnel. In the operation, four earth movers, six tippers and 12 tractors were pressed and 140 police personnel, 70 labourers and gangmen were deployed. The operation resulted in reclaiming around 2.75 acres (120000.00 square feet) of property worth around Rs 85 crores. "After taking possession of the encroached land, the area was immediately fenced. The fencing will be completed soon," said a BBMP official from Yelahanka zone.

VALENTINE-READY
Shop vendors display red and white attires outside their shops for Valentine's Day in Bengaluru | VINODKUMAR T

PRR will be turned into economic corridor: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said that the State Government will develop the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) as an economic corridor. Responding to a call-attention notice by MLA Shailendra Beldale in the Assembly, Shivakumar, who holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, said, "It's been 15 years since the PRR was proposed for Bengaluru. Previously, various governments tried to take it up... but failed as no bidder came forward." Hence, the government was taking up the project under a public-private partnership, he added. "Tender has been floated. February 29 is the last day to apply for the tender. The entire project is estimated to cost Rs 24,000 crore," Shivakumar said. On land acquisition, Shivakumar said the PRR project requires 2,596 acres of land of which 220 acres belong to the State Government. "This also means we have to acquire land from private parties, including farmers," he added.

FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH, QUALITY OF TREATMENT, SAY EXPERTS

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the upcoming State budget on Friday, the healthcare sector in Karnataka anticipates significant developments. Health experts have articulated several key expectations, including the integration of mental healthcare into primary health services, expansion of medical education and investment in electronic health records, with an aim to enhance healthcare accessibility, quality and efficiency across the state.

Dr Vivek Jawali, chairman of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Sciences, Fortis Hospital, said, "There is a need for integration of mental healthcare into primary health services, as the workforce forms the backbone of the healthcare system."

MY DREAM BUDGET — HEALTH

To address growing demands, the government should prioritize expanding medical education, enhance training facilities and offer incentives to attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals. This includes not only doctors but also nurses, paramedics and support staff, he said.

The focus should be on comprehensive access to telehealth services, including formulating guidelines and ensuring accessibility and affordability. Furthermore, there must be efforts to foster an environment supportive of medical research by providing grants and incentives for significant discoveries. Investments should also be made in electronic health records and interoperability standards, Dr Jawali added.

Acknowledging the same, Sandesh Cadabam, managing director of Cadabams Group, said, "The state government should prioritize investing in mental healthcare infrastructure and accessibility in the upcoming budget, given the current inadequate allocation for mental health funding.

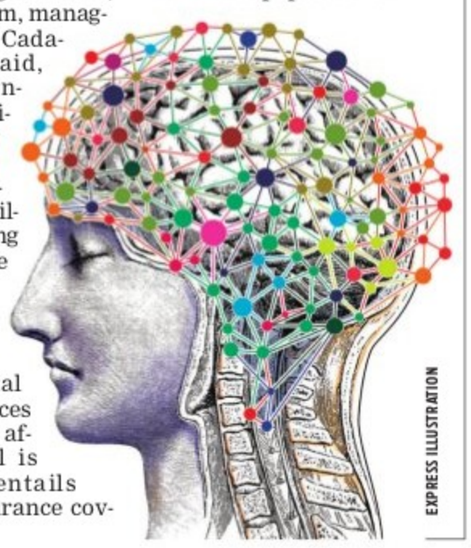
Making mental healthcare services accessible and affordable for all is crucial. This entails broadening insurance coverage for mental health treatment, augmenting the mental health workforce and establishing additional community-based mental health centres, he added.

The budget should designate specific funds for the establishment of new mental health facilities, upgrading of existing ones and training of mental health professionals, particularly in tier II and III cities, Sandesh Cadabam said.

Dr Narayanaswamy, paediatric expert and founder of Athreya Hospital said, "Although the previous budget made progress in healthcare, including allocations for medical colleges and hospitals, as well as plans for an organ assembly hospital, significant challenges persist in terms of accessibility, affordability and infrastructure, especially in tier II and III cities."

Highlighting healthcare infrastructure and access in rural and underserved regions, Dr Narayanaswamy emphasized the need for increased budgetary allocation for paediatric healthcare programmes, including initiatives to address malnutrition, improve immunization coverage and establish dedicated Paediatric Intensive Care Units (PICUs) in major hospitals across the state.

Strengthening preventive and public health initiatives is crucial to tackling the growing burden of chronic diseases, Dr Narayanaswamy said, and urged the government to invest in programmes that promote healthy lifestyles, early detection and disease management, with a special focus on vulnerable populations.


EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

CHUGGING ON

Customs clears equipment, first driverless train reaches city

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A GOOD 21 days after six coaches of Bengaluru Metro's first driverless train were dispatched from Shanghai port, they entered the city in the wee hours of Wednesday. With Customs at Chennai port delaying clearance for crucial equipment required to lift the coaches, entry into Bengaluru was deferred to Thursday. However, clearance came through by 8pm Tuesday, ensuring the journey was advanced.

The spreader beam which got delayed clearance from Chennai Port | EXPRESS

The coaches (communication based train control) began their trip on MV Spring Mota on January 24 from Shanghai port. They reached Chennai on February 6, and were cleared by Customs at Chennai port on February 10. "The coaches, each weighing 38.7 tonnes, began their journey the same night towards Bengaluru," said a representative of Unitrans Shipping and Trading Pvt Limited, the shipping firm working for the Chinese company CRRC Nanjing Puzhen Co.

The coaches, carried on trailers, could travel only at night as there is restriction on day time movement for heavy vehicles. They stopped over on three nights at Kanchipuram, Vellore and Krishnagiri.

"We will start before midnight on Tuesday and expect to reach Bengaluru in the wee hours of Wednesday," said Kesav S, operations in-charge of freight forwarder Total Movements Private Limited. "The trailers travel at an average speed of 25-30km an hour," he added. A senior BMRCL official said the coaches were expected to reach Hebbagodi depot by 3am.

However, the driverless train which has run into numerous issues in the past, including a lengthy delay in issue of visas to engineers from China, encountered one last problem. "The Spreader Beam, which was sent with the coaches, was not given clearance by Customs at Chennai port. The coaches left, and it was awaiting the green signal. It is critical to lift the coaches, and cannot be manufactured locally as it is specifically made for those coaches," explained a source. The Spreader Beam is a long bar that holds two slings. It is designed to convert lifting loads into pure compressive force, facilitating lifting of large loads.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14TH February : I need to say a little about the nature of Full Moons. One fascinating thing about this event is that men respond to it differently from women. This opens the possibility that the cosmos is, in some strange way, conditioned to favour different sexes at alternating periods. I think we need to do further research!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon introduces a joyful and optimistic note to the day's proceedings, but the angle between the Sun and Neptune is still pushing you towards unrealistic hopes and expectations. It may be best to keep your more ambitious plans under wraps for now, at least until you've sounded out the opposition.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Friends and relations do love an argument from time to time. The problem is that nobody has got their facts straight, perhaps not even you! However, you can exert a restraining influence on intemperate colleagues, presenting them with the facts whether they like them or not.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon offers a series of opportunities, but you don't have to take them! In other words, promises may not be translated into action. You should probably make more effort to seize the initiative and compensate for other people's unwillingness to get to grips with practical tasks.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are responsible for your own success. Every current opportunity stems from events which took place six months ago. Those of you with long memories will realise that current stress levels date back even further. It's time to smile and get on with positive plans.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your purpose is to maintain the peace. Arguments and disputes can be avoided. Quite frankly, this is one of those times when people who have no self-control create havoc but individuals with a mission to fulfil will make great strides. Hopefully, that includes you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Although the Sun is advising you to clinch deals, build your future prosperity and feather your own nest, Mercury is about to focus your attention on higher matters, making you wonder whether it is right to be so self-interested. Perhaps you should aid other people before helping yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The choice is yours but, if you know what's good for you, you'll continue to stick to principles over cash and career matters. Compromise and flexibility are all very well, but you don't want to be pushed completely off course. Other people need to know that you really do mean business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Some offers have seemed irresistible, but perhaps you were right to hold out for better terms. In a sense, it's your attitude that counts more than the outcome. This is because what this current period is all about is personal growth and self-understanding rather than material benefit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Loved ones or close companions may be unreasonable, but there are ways to escape from emotional tension. What you can do, is make a conscious decision to treat all differences of opinion in a mature, calm and rational manner - and never lose your cool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Mercury, the planet of the mind and all forms of communication, is gradually altering its position for the better. All those differences of opinion at home should become less important, and you'll soon find it easier to put your ideas across in other related areas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your natural intuitive abilities are in excellent working order but, to feel their benefit, you need to banish all that mental clutter and allow your mind to relax. Only then will important hunches and long-term dreams succeed in attracting your attention.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's a moment to watch, wait and listen. The point is that the correct behaviour depends on exact timing, and you will instinctively know when it is right to spring into action. Meanwhile, family responsibilities and domestic duties keep you busy.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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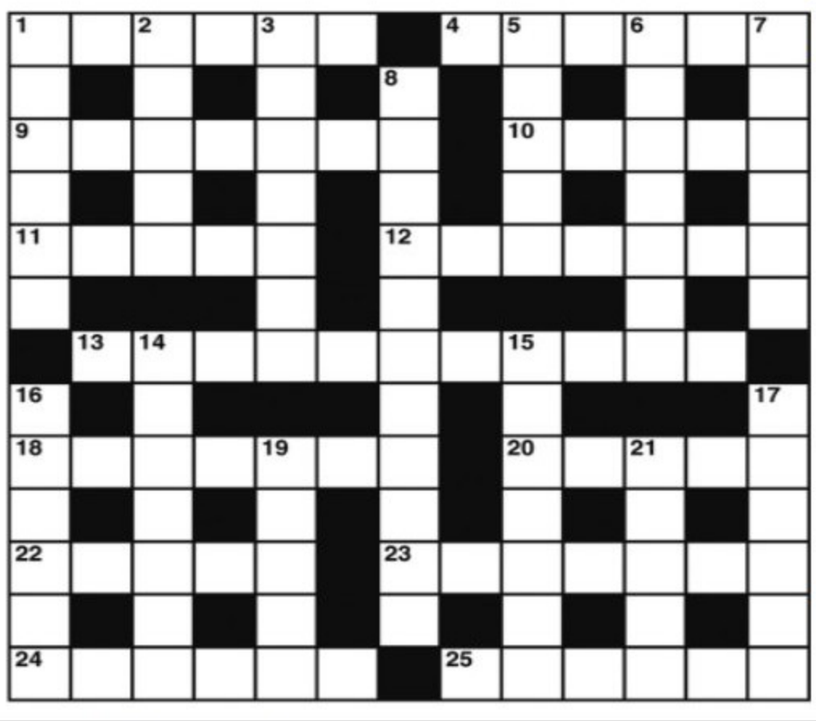

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Large girl having two husbands? (6)
4 Ruins female with drink (4,2)
9 Time taken by a secretary (7)
10 Now it changes, being pulled (2,3)
11 A way to start a timber store (5)
12 Uniform - and its wearer? (7)
13 Useful when writing streams of letters? (7,4)
18 Shape incorporating one part of the body or another (7)
20 Produce a lower type of offspring (5)
22 A shortage, sad to say (5)
23 I learnt to be trusting (7)
24 Get rid of a faulty spindle lacking a central point (6)
25 Set out and consumed what was left? (6)

DOWN
1 Live with an inspiring woman in muddle (6)
2 Sail for Italian port (5)
3 Dull hack? No, an inspired writer (7)
5 Outstanding result of love taking wing (5)
6 Prepared scheme - for winning a tennis match? (3,4)
7 Controls and supplies with energy (6)
8 Scientists rent rooms as required (11)
14 They're not often miscast in Westerns (7)
15 He lacks order and will rise in anger (7)
16 It is feared leader is missing in a raid (6)
17 Decide not to ask for terms? (6)
19 Low joint where members meet (5)
21 Los Angeles has put in for foreign capital (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Backlog, 5 Caste, 8 Perfectionist, 9 Dwell, 10 Finance, 11 Disown, 12 Bronze, 15 Elegant, 17 Lower, 19 Duplicate keys, 20 Nervy, 21 Nestles.

Down: 1 Biped, 2 Carpet sweeper, 3 Lies low, 4 Get off, 5 Croon, 6 Spinning wheel, 7 Extreme, 11 Dresden, 13 Rollers, 14 Strain, 16 Amity, 18 Roses.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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What do you say? Remember this? It still fits!
This is a wedding, not a costume party. Let's go shopping.
SHE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO WEAR HIS OLD FORMAL OUTFIT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS —
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOUSE PRUNE FATHOM ENGAGE
Answer: Before in-ear digital hearing aids were invented, they were — UNHEARD OF

Six more tested positive for Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) in Shivamogga district on Monday, and are being treated at a government hospital in Thirthahalli. This count has taken the total active KFD case load to 10 in the district. As far as the state is concerned, there are 25 active cases, including 12 in Chikkamagaluru district, and three in Uttara Kannada district

2 pitbulls attack bizman, case against owners

Incident occurs on victim's farm in Varthur, dogs belong to two tenants who also reside on same property

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 49-year-old man suffered severe injuries after being attacked by two pitbulls in Varthur. The dogs bit him 20 times on the legs and one bite is almost 6 cm deep due to which the calf muscles have been torn. The victim, identified as B Chandrashekar, is a resident of Balagere in Varthur. He is currently undergoing treatment.

The incident happened at the victim's farm on Balagere Road opposite the government school, on February 6. A police complaint was filed on Saturday, against Srinivasa and Munesh, residing in a rented house on the farm.

'Dangerous pets'

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Chandrashekar said he had warned the two dog owners not to keep such dangerous pets. Since it is a joint property, the victim's uncle had rented out a house on the farm to the owners of the dogs.

Chandrashekar, a businessman, said that of the two dogs, one was male and the other a female. "On my right leg, one bite is almost 6 cm deep and the muscle is torn. I am undergoing treatment in a private hospital on Balagere Road. Since I keep visiting the farm with my family, I had told the dogs owners to chain them. But the accused did not adhere. While I was assisting the person who had come to pluck coconuts, the dogs came from behind and attacked me. After I started screaming for help, the owners rushed and pulled the animals away. I am bedridden and recovering. Luckily, my son who was at a distance was not attacked. I have filed a police complaint," the victim added.

The police have recorded the statements of the victim and registered a case against Srinivasa and Munesh for negligent conduct with respect to animals (IPC Section 289).

Further investigations are under way.

Mysuru, Nandi Hills top weekend getaway spots for B'lureans: Aggregator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UBER released its annual travel index 'Riding with Intercity', encapsulating key trends linked to outstation travel in India, on Tuesday.

Indians made the most of their weekends by taking to travel - as most intercity trips were booked on Saturdays, followed by Sundays and Fridays, signalling a clear trend highlighting weekend outstation travel, a release stated.

"2023 saw the highest ever intercity trips booked on the Uber platform, buoyed by a sharp rise in leisure and religious travel in the country, and backed by marked improvement in road infrastructure. The rapid pace of development of the national and state highway networks in India over the past few years has significantly reduced travel times, while also making road commutes more comfortable. These factors resulted in a trend where more people have been opting to cover longer distances by road," the release added.

As per the report, Bengalureans chose Mysuru and Nandi Hills as their favourite weekend getaway spots while Mumbai-Pune, Delhi-Agra and Bengaluru-Kolar were the top 3 intercity routes in India.

EXPRESS READ

Nimhans celebrates Institute Day today

Bengaluru: Nimhans is celebrating Institute Day on February 14. The establishment of the institute was a result of the amalgamation of the Government Mental Hospital and All India Institute of Mental Health (AIIMH) in 1974. The institute was formally inaugurated on February 14, 1975. Over the years, Nimhans has earned a reputation for quality clinical care and avant- garde research-integrated training, said a release. This year, it celebrates 50 years of its establishment and 70-year legacy of its precursor, AIIMH.

Ophthalmic & neonatal care vans launched

Bengaluru: Intending to extend eye care services to underserved areas, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday launched eight district mobile ophthalmic vans. Four new neonatal ambulance services were also launched to ensure zero neonatal mortality rate. The ambulances have been introduced for the swift transportation of premature and critically-ill infants. The ambulances will be stationed at Vanivilas Hospital in Bengaluru, Chaluvamba Hospital in Mysuru, Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, and KIMS in Hubballi.

FOR FUR AND FEATHERS

Volunteers of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals encourage the adoption of a vegan lifestyle, ahead of Valentine's Day, on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Toddler run over by truck

ENS @Bengaluru

A one-and-half-year-old girl died on the spot after she came under the wheels of a heavy truck at a concrete block making factory in Electronics City traffic police station limits on Tuesday morning. The parents of the victim, who are labourers at the factory, had left the child unattended. The victim identified as Swapna M, a native of Kushtagi, was playing when the incident occurred. The truck had come to load concrete blocks and the driver was unable to spot the child, and she was run over. The incident happened at 8.45 am at RR Layout in Mylasandra on the Koppa-Begur Road. The driver of the vehicle has been arrested and a case has been registered.

Hockey player accused in POCSO case at large

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

VARUN Kumar (28), the Indian field hockey player wanted by Bengaluru police in a POCSO case, is said to be still absconding. Two police teams that had gone in search of him have returned empty-handed.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (West) S Girish told *TNIE* that a search is still on to arrest him. "Two teams were sent to arrest him. Both teams have returned empty handed," he said.

Varun, an Arjuna awardee, is also a DSP-rank officer with Punjab Police. He was promoted as DSP on February 4, a day before the POCSO case was filed against him by a 21-year-old professional volleyball player from Hyderabad. On February 5, the survivor had filed a complaint against Varun in Jnanabharathi police station. Along with POCSO, he was also booked for rape and cheating by Jnanabharathi police.

The woman, in her complaint, stated that Varun started sexually abusing her, knowing well that she was a minor. She said she had come for volleyball training at SAI in 2017, when she was 16 years old, and stayed at the women's hostel on SAI premises.

In 2018, Varun came to SAI for coaching. She came in touch with Varun through Instagram. She kept avoiding him in the beginning and did not reply to his messages too. He is alleged to have tried to meet her through his friends, but in vain. After he promised to marry her, she met him and they became close. He is alleged to have taken her out for dinner in Jayanagar, and raped her in a hotel room. They are said to have been in a relationship for the past five years.

When she started pushing Varun for marriage, he threatened to release her private pictures online. Accusing him of blackmail, she said he stopped calling her and replying to her messages, and also refused to marry her.

Varun, a native of Himachal Pradesh, shifted to Punjab for hockey. Investigations are on.

Footballer case: Cops arrest driver, seize container vehicle

ENS @Bengaluru

KR Puram traffic police, investigating a hit and run case in which 27-year-old state level football player K Monish was killed, arrested the driver and seized a 16-wheel container vehicle.

The driver, identified as Manjunath (29), was arrested and released on bail. The accused told police that he did not realise he had hit Monish, and continued driving. Police showed him CCTV footage as proof. Monish died in the accident on January 21 on Outer Ring Road, near the B Channasandra skywalk. Monish was a resident of Babusabpalya in Bengaluru. The incident happened while he was riding his two-wheeler. Monish was rushed to a hospital where he died during treatment.

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IN THE COURT OF THE 13th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU, MAYO HALL (CCH No.22)
G. & W.C. No.25009/2023
BETWEEN: Smt. KHURSHEED BEGUM, W/o. Imtiyaz Pasha, aged 52 yrs, No.39, Prejan Manzil, Nehrupuram, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 001. ... **PETITIONERS Versus**
AND: 1) Sri NOOR PASHA, S/o. Late Khalaq Ahmed, aged about 51 years, **2) Sri IBRAHIM PASHA,** S/o. Noor Pasha, aged about 26 years, Both currently residing at No. B-3, Khuddus Eidgah Apartments, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560 046. ... **RESPONDENTS**
WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named has made an application for Appointment of Guardian before the Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Court, Bengaluru, in respect of the person and properties of her grand children Ms. Saniya Nawaz and Mst. Mohammed Khaja Faqruddin, both children of late Sri. Nawaz Pasha and Smt. Shabreen Taj, Under Sections 7, 9, 12 & 17 Of Guardians & Wards Act, 1890 Read With Sections 349 & 350 of Mohamedan Law And Section 151 Of The Code Of Civil Procedure, 1908. Be it known that no caveat has been entered and that the said petition is posted for hearing on the **18/03/2024** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the person and/ or estate of the minors, Ms. Saniya Nawaz and Mst. Mohammed Khaja Faqruddin, may come and contest in the above proceedings before the grant of Guardianship.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 07/02/2024
By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners
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PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client intends to purchase the Schedule mentioned property from its owners viz., (i) Smt. Sunanda W/o. late. Shivashankar K.C., (ii) Ritesh S., S/o Late. Shivashankar K.C., (iii) Ms. Swathi S., D/o Late. Shivashankar K.C., (iv) Sri. Krishna Kumar C S/o. late. M. Chikkanna (v) Smt. Kalpana W/o Krishna Kumar C., (vi) Ms. Reshma K D/o Krishna Kumar C., (vii) Ms. Meghana K., D/o Krishna Kumar C., and (viii) Smt. Ambuja Nagaraju W/o. M.S. Nagaraju and D/o. late M. Chikkanna, all are residing at No. 72, 4th Cross, KSRTC Layout, J.P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. The Public is hereby given Notice, that any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature or having any lien, charge or enforceable right in respect of the Schedule property or anybody having objection to the transaction may put forth their claims in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which, it shall be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist against the said persons and that the Schedule property is free from all encumbrances.
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Sujay Kumar H.S., Advocate, No.22, 15th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru – 560 002. Ph No. 080- 22224384
Bengaluru 13-02-2024

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Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned properties under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002 read with the relevant Rules 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property, along with Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**1) Sri S.Yerra Reddy S/o. S. Rami Reddy** **2) Smt. S. Shantha Kumari W/o. S. Yerra Reddy,** Both are R/at: Villa No.3, Lake View Golden Nest, Before Lakshmisagar Village, Old Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560099, **Also at:** No. 175/1, 2nd Cross, Near R.N. Master Building, Teachers Colony, Chandapura, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560099. **Guarantor:** **Sri Venkatasubramanya. B.K. S/o. Gurumurthy** No. 202, Arya Heights, 2nd Floor, Talahgattapura, Kanakapura Main Road, Opp: Thalahgattapura Police Station, Bengaluru - 560062. **Also at:** Senior Compositor, O/o. The DG & IGP, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.	**PROPERTY NO.I:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant Villa Site No. 5, Lake View Golden Nest Phase-II, Khata No. 855/1023/5, situated in Bangalore District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Lakshmisagar Village, Survey No.82/1 and 82/2 which has been converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No.ALN (A)(A) SR278/2011-12 dated 02.04.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District and the layout plan is approved by the BMRDA/APA vide order bearing No.APA/LAO/09/2012-13 dated 01.04.2013, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 43.25 feet, totally 1297 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by :** Villa Site No.4, **West by :** Villa Site No.6, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property	**Rs. 45,39,500/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs. 4,53,950/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)	**Rs. 69,90,911/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only) **as on 13-02-2024**	**01-03-2024 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**
		PROPERTY NO.II: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant Villa Site No. 42, Lake View Golden Nest Phase-II, Khata No.892/1023/42, situated in Bangalore District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Lakshmisagar Village, Survey No.82/1 and 82/2 which has been converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No.ALN (A)(A) SR278/2011-12 dated 02.04.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District and the layout plan is approved by the BMRDA/APA vide order bearing No.APA/LAO/09/2012-13 dated 01.04.2013, measuring East to West (40+41)/2 feet and North to South (30+30.65)/2 feet, totally 1228 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Villa Site No.41, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Villa Site No.43	**Rs. 44,20,800/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs. 4,42,080/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Eighty Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)		

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622, 22976656 / 22976662)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **29-02-2024 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **on 01-03-2024 at 11.30 AM. 8)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price should be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **9)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **10)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **11)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **12)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **13)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **14)** The intending bidders may submit their tender either for both or for any one of the mortgaged properties described herein above.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/ 26983700/ 22976600/ 22976622/ 22976656/ 22976662) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 13-02-2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.
(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT
Civil Court Metro Station, Nyaymurti Ranade Path, Pune 411005.
Telephone: 020-7410004067 / 68
e-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org | Website: www.punemetrorail.org
Tender Notice No.: P1O&M-08/2024 **Date: 14/02/2024**
Name of Work: Civil Maintenance of Operational Elevated & Under Ground Stations, Viaduct and Two Depots of Pune Metro Rail Project of Maha-Metro for a period of one year.
Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website **www.punemetrorail.org** or CPPP portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **17:00 hrs. on 14/02/2024 to 17:00 Hrs. on 14/03/2024**
Executive Director (Procurement & Contracts), Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited
Pune Metro : City's Transport Solution

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124
Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM
No: e-Tender Notice No. PT-E-23-031, 2387228 **Dt:12.02.2024**
Refer to Tender No **SHAR / CMD /E/ AB 2387228 / 2023-24, PT-E-23-031 dated 19.01.2024** Name of work: **"Replacement of old transformers at SDSC SHAR"** (Est. cost ₹168.12 Lakhs), **Sale period extended up to 20.02.2024** & **"Annual maintenance contract for CMG electrical installations"** (Est. cost ₹136.60 Lakhs), **Sale period extended up to 24.02.2024**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.
Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch
127, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ideal Home Township, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098
APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Rajarajeshwari Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **15/03/2024,** for recovery of **Rs.43,47,212** (Rupees Forty three lakhs forty seven thousand two hundred and twelve as on 04/03/2024) due to the Indian Bank, Rajarajeshwari Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from **Sri Mr.B M Kishore S/o Mr B A Moganna Gowda** (Borrower and Mortgagor) No-51, BHEL Layout North, Pattanagere ,Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Site No.191, Carved out of Layout Formed In The Land Bearing Survey No.5 Measuring 06 Acres 28 Guntas Of Lingadeeranahalli Village , Kengeri B.Dist/ ALN/SR(S) /220/ 1992-93,iSpecial Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Pavamanapura I Badavane, the site measuring East to west 60ft. North to South 40 ft. Total measuring 2400 sq.ft. and **bounded** on the ;East by: BWSSB Property, West: Road, North: Site No 190 and South: Site No.192

Encumbrances on property	**Rs.50.00 lakhs**
Reserve Price:	**194.50 Lakhs**
EMD Amount	**19.45 Lakhs**
Bid incremental Amount	**Rs.25,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**15/03/2024 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50535935604**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026' and '011-41106131'.**
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.**
Date: 05.02.2024, **Authorsied Officer,**
Place: Rajarajeshwari Nagar **Indian Bank**

In a major embarrassment to the Grand Old Party, Kolar district Congress leaders came to blows at a meeting held to form booth-level committees and agents for the Lok Sabha election, on Tuesday. Kolar district secretary Urubagilu Srinivas, who was on the dais, was pulled by another leader Shiva Kumar and assaulted in the presence of KPCC secretary Raj Kumar

CENTRE'S ₹29/KG RICE SCHEME WILL MAKE COUNTRY BANKRUPT: MINISTER

● Muniyappa says FCI buying foodgrain at ₹38-40 per kg, but selling it at much lower price ● Opposition BJP slams ruling Congress government over alleged lack of law and order in the state

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FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa on Tuesday said the Union government's initiative to sell rice at Rs 29 per kg will push the country to bankruptcy as it is incurring a loss of Rs 20 per kg.

He accused the Centre of launching the rice scheme for publicity, while not giving rice to the state government's "Anna Bhagya" scheme. He was responding to BJP member N Ravi Kumar's question on the state government's failure to implement the "Anna Bhagya' scheme and a report on the death of a person because of hunger. Muniyappa clarified that no deaths have been reported due to hunger. If the Council member provides specific information, the government will look into it, he added.

He said the Food Corporation of India (FCI) rejected the state government's request for 5 kg additional rice to supply to beneficiaries of "Anna Bhagya" scheme. The government is trying to procure the required quantity of rice from other states, but the price is more than the FCI rate. The government is now giving money instead of 5 kg of rice to all beneficiaries, he said.

For the Central government's "Bharat brand" of rice that is being sold at Rs 29 per kg, FCI is procuring the foodgrain at Rs 38-40 per kg from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and other states. They have distributed 60 lakh metric tonnes to NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd), NCCF (The National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Limited), and Kendriya Bhandar at Rs 19 kg. These organisations will process it and sell it at Rs 29 per kg. The Union government is incurring a loss of Rs 20 per kg, while crores of rupees are being spent to publicise the scheme. "It will push the country to bankruptcy," he warned.

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Liquor sold illegally at houses, excise officials hand in glove, say BJP MLAs

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OPPOSITION BJP MLAs on Tuesday raised the issue of liquor being sold illegally in villages across the state, but excise officials kept mum. "A big liquor mafia is operating in the state and the government should take action," BJP members demanded.

During the question hour, Doddaballapur MLA Dheeraj Muniraju said, "We are close to the Andhra border and sendi (local liquor) is bought there and sold here. We have filed 132 cases against 150 people."

He said every liquor shop/bar across the state has CCTV cameras fixed by the Excise Department. Despite that, liquor is bought in large quantities and sold illegally at houses, though the rule states that one cannot buy more than 2.3 litres of liquor, he added.

The illegal business is thriving because Excise officials are pressuring shops and bars to sell more, and they are selling it to houses illegally, he alleged. "At a village in my constituency, 14 youth aged between 28 and 40 have died due to liver failure because of high liquor consumption in two years. Excise officials, who are hand in glove with the liquor mafia, are allowing the illegal sale of liquor at houses. Action should be taken," he said.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said it is happening at every village, but Excise officials have not seized any liquor from houses.

Former home minister Araga Jnanendra said, "It is not difficult to track. When bottles are seized from these houses, batch numbers on them will lead to respective bars and then action can be taken against them."

Excise Minister Timmapur said they will take action.

GIVE 5 MONTHS TO ELIMINATE BOGUS LABOUR CARDS: LAD

BENGALURU: Labour minister Santosh Lad on Tuesday appealed to the Assembly to give him five months to cleanse the system and remove bogus labour cards. BJP MLA Siddu Savadi said those who have the labour card get Rs 2 lakh subsidy to construct a house. But many are not getting it. Lad told the House that when he was labour minister the previous term, the state had 12 lakh registered labourers. But now, the number has increased to 54 lakh, of which seven lakh cards were deleted as they were bogus. Every district has 2-2.5 lakh card holders and 60-70 per cent of them are bogus. "If we make rules strict, trade unions question us. If we don't, we end up with more bogus cards. Everyone has a card. But if you ask them where you construct a house or who is your mestri, they have no answers. If we don't check, those who are genuinely in need will be deprived," he said. In Haveri district, of 3 lakh card holders, 2.7 lakh are bogus as per a recent social audit. The situation is similar in other places too. The department needs time to root this out, he said. **ENS**

'Last yr, K'taka saw ₹48k crore in investments'

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INDUSTRIES Minister **MB Patil** informed the State Legislative Council that in the last year, Karnataka got investments to the tune of Rs 48,000 crore and generated employment for 58,000 people.

Responding to BJP member S Keshav Prasad's question seeking information about investments and employment generation in the state in 2023, Patil said of 241 projects that have been cleared in the single window system during 2023-24, most of them have been taken outside Bengaluru as part of the 'Beyond Bengaluru' initiative. While 24 projects will be located in the state capital, the remaining 217 projects with an investment of Rs 28,488 crore will be located in other districts, especially in North Karnataka, he said.

Patil also said in the last year, they have signed 12 MoUs for investments, of which, the State High-Level Clearance Committee (SHLCC) has cleared two projects, and the remaining will be cleared soon. The MoU for investments to the tune of Rs 71,496 crore will create employment for 70,950 people, he said, adding that the government has constituted Vision Groups consisting of industry experts to help the government attract investments.

The BJP MLC, however, was not satisfied with the minister's response, which he termed as unclear and unspecific. Prasad said SHLCC clearing just two out of 12 MoUs amounts to just 16.66%. The minister explained the processes involved in clearing the projects and assured the members of the Upper House that the government is taking several measures to attract investments and generate employment.

It's 'goonda raj' in state, alleges BJP

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OPPOSITION BJP members created a ruckus in the Assembly on Tuesday over alleged deterioration of law and order situation in the state and termed it "Goonda Raj". Ever since Congress came to power, more murders and assaults on women have occurred, they charged.

Soon after the session began, even before the question hour, BJP members raised the issue and demanded that Speaker UT Khader allow them to discuss the issue.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka mentioned the gang rape at Haveri, assault on a woman in Belagavi, rowdy menace in Shivamogga and removal of Bhagawa Dhwaja in Mandya to prove his point. Cybercrimes too have gone up, he added.

An irritated Home Minister G Parameshwara replied, "The discussion should include the law and order situation during your time too. There were many murders, assaults and other crimes then."

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister Priyank Kharge said let there be a discussion on scams, including Bitcoin. "Your party government arrested our farmers in Madhya Pradesh. Are you not concerned with this? Is your issue that urgent," he asked.

Former minister Sunil Kumar told Khader that they came to the House at 9 am to submit the notice asking him to allow a discussion on the issue. Khader said that JDS MLAs, however, had submitted a notice for a discussion on coconut prices before the submission by BJP members. "I cannot allow two notices on one day. Let BJP members submit it on Wednesday, I will allow it," he said.

There was chaos for a while in the House.

LoP R Ashoka speaks during the Assembly session in Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Bill for 60% Kannada name boards tabled in Assembly

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THE Kannada Language Comprehensive Development (Amendment) Bill 2024 was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

The bill mandates 60% of text on name boards of all business and industrial establishments to be in Kannada.

According to the proposed amendment, shops and other business establishments, trusts, counseling centres, hospitals, laboratories, and amusement centres functioning with the approval of local authorities or the state government should ensure that their name boards display 60% of text in Kannada.

The bill stated that it is necessary to amend the Act to appoint officials to ensure prominence to Kannada language. It is considered necessary to amend the Act to appoint the director, Directorate of Kannada and Culture, as the member and the secretary of the Kannada Development Authority as the convener of the state-level committee and to make a provision that the upper half of the name boards display 60% Kannada text, the bill said.

Earlier, the government issued an ordinance in this regard and sent it to the governor for approval. But the governor sent the ordinance back to the government, asking it to present the Bill in the state legislature.

FLORAL TRIBUTE

Farmer leader Rakesh Tikait pays homage to late farmer leader and activist MD Nanjunda Swamy, on his 88th birth anniversary, at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Govt's 'baseless claims' to hide own failures, says Joshi

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UNION minister Pralhad Joshi accused the Congress government of making baseless allegations against the Centre to divert attention from the internal rift between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and the state government's failure to implement its guarantee schemes.

The minister said the state Congress leaders' allegations of disparity in the release of funds are baseless. In Karnataka, 38 per cent of the budget is still unspent in mid-February and they only show the accounts in March, he said, adding that in the Centre, the PM holds meetings every month to review the status.

The Union minister said 34 per cent (Rs 5,727 crore) of the funds allocated for various centrally-sponsored projects remain unspent and this information was from the state government's dashboard. The money given by the Centre to the state agriculture department and various other departments was also not properly spent, he said.

Joshi said they have given more funds to the state under the NDRF, compared to the UPA government. He said the Finance Commissions have their parameters, and in 2016-17, when the Finance Commission officials visited the state, the Siddaramaiah government failed to do its job by convincing them by providing adequate information.

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> Pralhad Joshi, Union minister

In the last 10 years of the Narendra Modi government, the grant amount released to the state so far is Rs 2.36 lakh crore, and there is still one quarter remaining. He said the state got Rs 2.85 lakh crore in tax devolution in the last decade.

The minister accused Siddaramaiah of engaging in false propaganda against the Centre.

Prajwal case: SC defers judgment to February 20

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday deferred the judgment related to the case of Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** allegedly filing a false election affidavit, to February 20. It may be recalled that Prajwal had approached the Supreme Court after the Karnataka High Court had disqualified him in the same case filed by one advocate Devarajegowda, also a BJP leader from Holenarasipur, recently. The apex court had stayed the Karnataka HC order disqualifying Prajwal.

Prajwal is the son of former minister Revanna and grandson of former PM HD Deve Gowda.

The SC had earlier reserved the final judgment for January 19 after hearing the petition of both Prajwal and Devarajegowda. On February 13, the apex court postponed the judgment to February 20. Meanwhile, Prajwal said that he is confident of getting justice and that nobody is above the law.

CM Siddaramaiah, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, and others unveil the portrait of Basavanna in Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Basavanna's portrait in all govt offices on Feb 17

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said Basavanna's portrait will be placed in all government offices, across the state, on February 17. The district in-charge ministers at the district level, MLAs at the taluk level, and the respective chairpersons in all urban and rural organisations will unveil the portraits. He was speaking after the unveiling the portrait of Karnataka cultural leader Sri Jagajyoti Basavanna at the Vidhana Soudha Conference Hall. The state government had recently declared Basavanna the cultural leader of Karnataka. "Basavanna worked hard to eliminate inequality and made everyone live with self-respect," the CM said. **ENS**

WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT LEGALLY: SHIVAKUMAR

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said he will continue with his legal battle in cases registered against him.

Responding to queries on the Lokayukta police registering an FIR against him, the DCM said the same has been registered in a disproportionate assets case and he will continue the legal battle.

"I have not done anything wrong. The then Advocate General had stated that my case cannot be given to CBI. I obtained that document under the Right to Information Act. The Yediyurappa government's decision to hand over the case to CBI was a mistake," he said. The DCM said the Congress government has withdrawn the permission accorded for the CBI probe and referred the case to the Lokayukta.

Even after the government withdrew the permission given to the CBI to probe the case, the Central agency is issuing notices to his institutions and also those doing business with him. "They are giving hundreds of notices, and I do not know why they are giving them," he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar addresses the Assembly in Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

K'taka govt illegally moved our FIR to Lokayukta: CBI

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IN its petition challenging the withdrawal of consent and transfer of investigation, the CBI contended that the state government had illegally transferred its FIR to the Lokayukta police. In any case, the consent given to it cannot be withdrawn with retrospective effect.

A single judge had referred the pleas of the CBI and Yatnal to the Chief Justice to constitute a larger bench to take decisions on them. While doing so on January 5, the single judge heard the submission of advocates appearing for the CBI and Yatnal and observed that till a decision is taken on the matter, the Lokayukta police should not commence any investigation. The single judge also took note of a similar submission by the AG that even the CBI should be asked to halt its investigation. However, this aspect is left to the consideration of the 'Bench in the Making', the single judge stated.

On the reason for the FIR now when the petitions challenging legality of withdrawal of consent and transferring the case to Lokayukta police are being heard by the HC, Lokayukta sources said the court has not stopped them from registering it.

Smoke engulfed the Magalapady panchayat, after a massive fire broke out at a waste treatment plant in Kasaragod late on Monday night. Upon being alerted by the locals, Fire and Rescue Service personnel rushed to douse the fire. The reason for the fire is yet to be ascertained

After SC prodding, Centre agrees to hear Kerala

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that it was open to a dialogue with the Kerala government to resolve the dispute over the lowered borrowing limit imposed on the state, which is in need of around ₹26,000 crore urgent cash to meet its financial obligations.

The commitment came after a prodding by a bench of judges Surya Kant and K V Viswanathan that Kerala's finance secretary and the Union finance minister meet and try to break the deadlock through negotiation. "We are not asking for tinkering with fiscal policy and we know that you cannot take decision only for one state.

But we also think that you being the Union, the cordiality is one thing that will work for the country," the bench observed.

Attorney General R Venkataramani said: "The suggestion falling from the court has received highest regard that it deserves. The government is open to a meeting. Let's keep it open without conditions."

Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, appearing for Kerala, said the state would send a delegation to negotiate with the Centre.

The development came when the bench was hearing the Kerala government's plea seeking interim relief.

Earlier, in a note to the SC, the Centre had said the state was indulging in 'reckless borrowing' to finance unproductive expenditure and poorly targeted subsidies. The court posted the matter for February 19.

KERALA FM BALAGOPAL-LED DELEGATION TO HOLD TALKS WITH CENTRE TOMORROW

T'Puram: A four-member delegation led by Kerala Finance Minister KN Balagopal, will hold talks with the Union government in Delhi on Thursday over the latter's restrictions on the state's borrowing limits. The move comes pursuant to the Supreme Court's order on the state government's plea for interim relief in its suit against the Centre. The state has informed the SC about its willingness to hold discussions with Union government representatives.

XPoSat views Crab pulsar, records crucial data for first time

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THE Indian X-ray Polarimeter (POLIX), onboard India's maiden X-ray polarimetry mission–XPoSat, one month after its launch has commenced its scientific observations, and has started generating data on the Crab Pulsar. The pulse profile is generated from the observations carried out by POLIX during January 15-18, 2024. The Crab Pulsar is a pulsating star, residing near the centre of the Crab Nebula and spins about its axis approximately 30 times per second, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said in a statement on Tuesday.

"This initial observation is a significant milestone for POLIX, showcasing its functionality and readiness for investigating pulsars, black holes, and other astronomical sources. As the sole payload offering data in this energy band, POLIX is poised to offer unique insights and contribute to understanding the physical processes associated with Astronomical X-ray sources," added the statement.

The POLIX payload was activated in two stages by January 10, 2024, and initial scan observations were conducted around the Crab Pulsar, the intended first target. The data plotted was collected during January 15-18, 2024, and thoroughly reviewed for confirmation. Scientists affirmed that the data aligned with its expectations.

The payload was designed and developed by the X-ray Astronomy Laboratory at Raman Research Institute in Bengaluru. The instrument is built indigenously with the support from Indian industry.

"The plot also has the timing of non-pulsed emission components from the Pulsar Wind Nebula surrounding the Pulsar. The time window facilitates determining the X-rays emitted from the pulsar (but not from the wind nebula). The polarization of X-rays from the source is detectable as the degree of asymmetry in the scattering of X-rays in the instrument depends on the polarization of the incoming X-rays," explained ISRO.

The other instrument, XSPECT, onboard XPoSat, is also ready for observations.

COUTURE FOR A CAUSE

Students use condoms to design costumes, at an event to observe International Condom Day, at Rajendra Maidan in Kochi on Tuesday | TP SOORAJ

ASHA workers to get Rs 7K direct credit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao met Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) who are protesting at Freedom Park, and assured them that the government would ensure direct credit of Rs. 7,000 to their bank accounts, instead of the existing Rs 5,000. He requested them to withdraw the protest.

However, the ASHA workers have decided to continue their protest, demanding the intervention of the chief minister. Alleging that 50 per cent of the ASHA workers in the state were not getting payment for work done, they demanded delinking of the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal from the payment process, and Rs 15,000 as fixed honorarium.

The minister assured them of direct transfer of Rs 7,000 (existing Rs 5,000 honorarium and Rs 2,000 Non-MCTS (Mother and Child Tracking System) together) and said the government is developing software which helps ASHAs to upload their activities themselves, and keep track of the incentives they are entitled to.

"It will make the payment system more transparent," he said, adding that he would discuss with the chief minister about providing fixed honorarium.

Stating that the health minister's assurances didn't meet their demands, the workers decided to continue their protest. Their other demands are to stop insisting on mobile-based work and work without incentive, to consider ASHAs as workers and provide minimum wages, PF, ESI, gratuity benefits, increase honorarium by Rs 2,000 to ASHAs working in cities, etc.

Cong leaders demand fact-finding committee to probe Gerosa case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

SENIOR Congress leaders B Ramanath Rai and Vinaykumar Sorake have urged the state government to set up a fact-finding committee to probe the entire episode of Gerosa school incident where a teacher was accused of making derogatory statements against Hindu religion and its gods and the subsequent protest by BJP and Sangh Pariwar which led to the sacking of the teacher.

A delegation of Congress leaders led by Rai and Sorake on Tuesday visited Gerosa school and spoke to its management. "Facts should come out. The incident was a threat to the communal harmony of the district. Our intention is to uphold communal harmony. Some people take advantage of problems, but our party is not like that. The responsibility of building a beautiful society lies with all and right and wrong should be discussed. We will press the government to set up a fact finding committee led by senior officials of the education department," he said.

Rai urged to probe everything including the statements of students and the misuse of students' statements by politicians. The action should prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.

Rai said it was the responsibility of the education department to immediately interfere in such school matters and resolve it. KPCC spokesperson Farzana said it should be condemned if the teacher has made any objectionable remarks against any religion, but in this case, there is no accurate information to blame the teacher. However, the incidents that took place on Monday has made the society hang its head in shame. She took objection to the BJP leaders exhorting school students to raise slogans like 'Jai Sri Ram'.

Congress leaders JR Lobo, Mamata Gatti, Shashidhar Hegde, Shahul Hameed, Shalet Pinto and others were present.

6k saplings planted to mitigate climate change

Bengaluru: In an effort to combat climate change and encourage environment sustainability, the Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad, partnered with EPAM, a global digital platform to organise a tree plantation programme- 'Trees for Tomorrow,' across five EPAM office locations in India- Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, and Pune. In Bengaluru, 1,200 saplings of species originating from the Western Ghats, listed in the IUCN, were planted in the Forest Tree Park. In Hyderabad, a reserve forest was chosen for the plantation of 2,100 saplings of diverse forest species, contributing to the preservation of the region's natural habitat. The initiative also sought to engage educational institutions. 1,500 saplings were planted in Pune, to create a butterfly garden and facilitate environmental education in schools and colleges. In Gurgaon, 600 saplings were strategically planted in the premises of a Government Women's College, to combat pollution and contribute to the local ecology, considering Gurgaon's susceptibility to air pollution. In Chennai, 600 saplings with higher water-holding capacity were planted in a park to address the region's susceptibility to floods.

MEMU train sent to Ayodhya, Kolar pax wait

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as commuters between Kolar and Bengaluru and adjacent areas are desperate for electric trains, it has just come to light that one such rake has been dispatched to Ayodhya recently by the Bengaluru Railway Division on request. It has not yet been returned. The response to an RTI by the South Western Railway Zone cited a shortage of rakes and terminal constraints at Kolar.

With electrification fully complete in 149 km between Yelahanka and Bangarpet via Kolar seven months ago, commuters demand the diesel trains operated presently be replaced with electric ones so that more passengers can be accommodated and the travel time is reduced.

Electric trains run from Bengaluru up to Chikkaballapura but not beyond that despite the section being fully electrified.

A reliable Railway source told TNIE, "We do not have enough Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) trains to run along this new stretch. Moreover, a rake was dispatched to Ayodhya recently. We could have used it and run at least 2-3 onward and return trips a day. Even that is not possible now."

He added that rake shortage is not the only reason. "We also suffer from staff shortage. If we launch MEMU trains, we need more staff at Kolar railway station to manage them and to safeguard electrical equipment too. No recruitment too is happening as of now," he said.

An RTI application filed by Chintamani-based railway activist Amruth Gowda seeking the reasons for the delay in introducing MEMUs received a response from SWR on February 7. "There is an acute shortage of MEMU rakes. There are terminal constraints in Kolar. Chikkaballapura-Kolar is a single-line section. Hence, the extension of MEMU trains terminating at Chikkaballapura to Kolar is not feasible," the reply stated.

IT professionals and students are among those who commute to Yelahanka from Kolar. Many are upset over this delay in introducing MEMUs, said a member of the Chikkaballapura-Kolar Rail Users Association U Yadhukrishna.

"Four DEMU train pairs are running along this stretch. They start at KSR Bengaluru or Yelahanka or Kolar and one train even runs till Hassan. Many commuters do not get seating space for the journey from Kolar to Bengaluru which lasts over 3 hours and are exhausted by the time they reach their workplace. A DEMU has eight coaches and can accommodate only a maximum of 800 passengers while comparatively, a 16-coach MEMU can easily seat over 1,000 passengers, and save the public considerable time," Yadhukrishna explained.

Passengers are unable to get seats in the DEMU trains presently operational between Bengaluru and Kolar

India to host Bird-a-thon this weekend

ENS @Bengaluru

THE world's biggest Bird-a-thon, the annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), will be held in India from February 16-19, where more than a thousand birdwatchers across the country will come together to document birds sighted in various locations, including their backyard.

Last year, over a lakh birdwatchers globally participated in the GBBC, and India had ranked as the second-highest contributing country. It also recorded the discovery of the highest number of bird species. In 2024, India secured third position for the number of bird species reported, closely followed by Colombia and Ecuador.

Comment on Hyd as joint capital creates stir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

YSRC's North Andhra regional coordinator YV Subba Reddy on Tuesday created a flutter with his remarks on the contentious capital issue. He said that Hyderabad should continue as common capital of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for some more time. The remarks assume significance as the 10 year period for which Hyderabad was made the common capital is coming to an end in June this year.

Speaking to reporters here, Subba Reddy said, "The previous TDP government in its five year tenure could only construct a temporary capital. The YSRC had proposed that the already developed city of Visakhapatnam be made the executive capital."

He said that the pitch of an executive capital could not be taken forward. We are trying to overcome the legal issues, he said, and added that till the issue of a capital is resolved they are considering to continue with Hyderabad as a common capital.

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>
> YV Subba Reddy, YSRC North Andhra coordinator

He added that YSRC president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will hold discussions with the party leaders and make a statement after the elections.

His comments drew sharp criticism from TDP and BJP leaders. Former minister Bandaru Satyanarayana Murthy said, "YSRC government had whiled away its time in the last five years."

'Water tariff not revised for 11 yrs'

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"From where do they get water? The government should initiate action in this regard," Deputy Leader of Opposition Arvind Bellad. Replying to Bellad, Shivakumar said the private tanker operators have their own borewells. Shivakumar said the water tariff in the city has not been revised in the past 11 years. "Although other utilities, including Bescom, have revised tariffs several times since 2013, the BWSSB hasn't. This is due to various reasons, including political," he added.

DRDO, AIIMS WILL SIGN MoU TO CREATE UNIQUE DATABASE

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@ Bhubaneswar

THE Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is set to collaborate with all 18 AIIMS in the country to prepare a unique database of the Indian population in terms of their susceptibility to different environmental conditions. Currently, there is no authentic data on the Indian population on several regards, be it confirmatory or certain physiological aspects. The population database is essential for designing the defence equipment for the armed forces. Initial discussion with AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is already over.

The institute will collaborate with the country's elite defence organisation for research on heat stress susceptibility factors, which play a significant role in the entire deployment cycle in adverse weather conditions. Heat stress and/or environmental extremes of heat and humidity, presents a perennial challenge to military personnel. The consequences of inadequate heat adaptation turn fatal and increase susceptibility to military hazards, including combat.

"DRDO and AIIMS will be working on a project called Viswakarma," a senior scientist of Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS). He, however, refused to divulge the kind of data they will collect from the premier medical institutions for the study. With the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative going on, the scientist said, most of the military technologies are being developed indigenously. The collaboration will help generate the data to prepare the state-of-the-art platform, he said.

Sri Lanka issues temp travel documents to Rajiv case convict

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE state government on Tuesday told the Madras High Court that the Sri Lankan government has issued temporary travel documents to Santhan alias T Suthenthiraraja, one of the convicts in the former PM Rajiv Gandhi assassination case who was released from jail along with five others in 2022 as per an order of the Supreme Court, to travel back to the island nation.

Additional Public Prosecutor R Munyiapparaj made the submission before a division bench of Justices R Suresh Kumar and K Kumaresh Babu when a petition filed by Santhan seeking orders to facilitate his travel back to his native country came up for hearing. Santhan is currently held in the high security detention camp for foreigners in Tiruchy.

"The Sri Lankan deputy high commission has sent the temporary travel documents to the Tamil Nadu government on February 2, 2024. These documents were forwarded to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer on February 9 requesting him to take necessary action for issuance of emergency travel document," he told the court. The temporary travel documents are valid till August 1, 2024.

Additional Solicitor General ARL Sundaresan, appearing for the Ministry of External Affairs, said the state government's letter has not yet reached FRRO Chennai.

"As and when it is received by the FRRO office, it will be processed for issuance of exit order and it may take two weeks time," the ASG told the court.

Recording his submission, the court directed the centre to file a report on the matter and adjourned the hearing to February 29.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client is desirous of transacting in the lands more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance of any nature howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands totally admeasuring approximately 91 acres 20 guntas comprised in survey numbers set out below, as detailed below, situated at Haralur Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural District:

Sl. No.	SURVEY NOS.	ACRES	GUNTAS	OWNERS AS PER RTC	SURVEY NOS.	ACRES	GUNTAS	OWNERS AS PER RTC
1.	4	0.00	8.00	A Ramamurthy, son of Late K B Anjinappa	14/1	0.00	4.50	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa
2.	5	0.00	30.00	A Ramamurthy, son of Late K B Anjinappa	14/14	0.00	7.75	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa
3.	6/1	0.00	8.50	K M Ramanjinappa, son of Late Muniswamigowda	15/6	0.00	6.50	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa
4.	6/2	0.00	38.50	K B Anjinappa, son of P Byregowda	15/7	0.00	7.00	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa
5.	6/4	2.00	36.00	Hanumanthegowda, son of Late Thammegowda	15/1	0.00	0.00	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa (7.00 gu)
6.	10/2A2	1.00	26.00	Bhagyamma, wife of K T Nagaraj	15/1	0.00	0.00	Rajanna, son of Narayanappa (6.50 gu)
7.	10/2B1	1.00	37.00	Nagarajappa, son of Thammegowda	33/2	0.00	5.50	(Rajanna), son of Late Narayanappa, son of Late Chikkavenktappa
8.	11/2A2	0.00	15.00	Bhagyamma, wife of K T Nagaraj	82/2	0.00	29.00	Kanthamma, wife of Late Rajanna
9.	11/2B1	0.00	20.75	Nagarajappa, son of Thammegowda	-	0.00	0.00	H R Purnima Devi, daughter of Late Rajanna
10.	18/5	1.00	26.50	K B Anjinappa, son of P Byregowda	82/3	0.00	1.00	Shivkumar, son of Narayanappa
11.	18/1	0.00	26.50	Hanumanthegowda, son of Late Thammegowda	15/1	0.00	39.75	B Balachandra, son of Binduraj (13.25 gu) (update to Gopalappa)
12.	18/3	0.00	35.50	Hanumanthegowda, son of Late Thammegowda	15/8	0.00	13.25	B Balachandra, son of Binduraj (13.25 gu)
13.	10/2B2	1.00	37.00	Ramanjinappa, son of Late Muniswamigowda	35/1	0.00	10.00	Chikkathayamma, wife of Late Narayanaswamy
14.	11/2B2	0.00	20.50	Ramanjinappa, son of Late Muniswamigowda	14/3	0.00	10.00	Chikkathayamma, wife of Late Narayanaswamy
15.	18/4	0.00	4.50	K M Ramanjinappa, son of Late Muniswamigowda	20/7	0.00	6.25	Chikkathayamma, wife of Late Narayanaswamy
16.	17/4	0.00	7.00	B Rajanna, son of Basappa	14/6	0.00	10.00	Late Sakamma, wife of Narayanaswamy
17.	17/5	0.00	3.50	Rajanna, son of Basappa	13/13	0.00	3.25	Sakamma, wife of Narayana Reddy
18.	93(P)	0.00	4.00	Bhagyamma wife of K T Nagaraj	13/14	0.00	12.50	Sakamma, wife of Narayana Reddy
19.	14/4	0.00	9.00	H M Narayanaswamy, son of Munishamappa	14/7A	0.00	8.00	H Krishnappa, son of Late Thammanna
20.	13/9	0.00	18.00	H A Venkategowda, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	14/7B	0.00	8.00	Sonnappa, son of Thammanna
21.	13/10	0.00	20.00	H A Venkategowda, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	35/3	0.00	12.00	H Krishnappa, son of Late Thammanna
22.	17/1	0.00	5.00	H A Venkategowda, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	22	0.00	4.00	Sonnappa, son of Thammanna
23.	19/3	0.00	1.00	Sharadamma, wife of Late Chikkanjinappa	14/8	0.00	11.00	H S Rajanna, son of Late Shamanna
24.	20/1	0.00	3.00	H A Mrithyunjaya, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	14/15	0.00	7.00	H S Ravi, son of Late Shamanna
25.	23/1	0.00	5.75	H A Mrithyunjaya, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	17/3	0.00	9.00	Gowramma, wife of Shamanna
26.	23/5	0.00	4.50	H A Mrithyunjaya, son of Late Chikkanjinappa	35/4	0.00	4.00	H S Chandra, son of Late Shamanna
27.	14/9	0.00	18.00	H S Renuka, wife of H Nanjundappa	17/2	0.00	8.00	K Gowramma, wife of Late Shamanna
28.	13/2	0.00	11.00	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda	23/4	0.00	5.00	H Shyamaiah, son of Late Nanjundappa
29.	13/6	0.00	10.50	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda	24	0.00	2.00	H Shyamaiah, son of Late Nanjundappa
30.	13/7	0.00	3.50	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda	25/1	0.00	11.00	Chikkashyamanna, son of Late Nanjundappa
31.	12/1	0.00	13.00	Ratnamma, wife of Late Govindappa	12/5	0.00	13.00	H C Kumar, son of Late Chikkamunishamappa
32.	-	0.00	00.00	H Rajanna, son of Late Govindappa	20/10	0.00	2.00	Seethamma, wife of Late Krishnappa (brother of Subbegowda)
33.	-	0.00	00.00	H G Muniraj, son of Late Govindappa	-	0.00	0.00	Subbegowda, son of Munishamappa
34.	-	0.00	00.00	H J Nagaraj, son of Late Govindappa	20/2	0.00	1.00	Subbegowda, son of Munishamappa
35.	13/3	0.00	11.00	Sonnamma, wife of Late Dasharath	20/4	0.00	6.00	Subbegowda, son of Munishamappa (2.00 gu)
36.	13/8	0.00	5.00	Mudalappa, son of Late Dasappa	20/8	0.00	1.75	Late Krishnappa, son of Late Munishamappa
37.				Sonnamma, wife of Late Dasharath		0.00	0.00	Muniraju, son of Late Nanjappa (2.00 gu)
38.	14/2	0.00	4.50	Modalappa, son of Dasappa		0.00	0.00	Muniraju, son of Late Nanjappa (2.00 gu)
39.	14/10	0.00	4.00	Sonnamma, wife of Late Dasharath	32/1	0.00	2.00	Muniraju, son of Late Nanjappa
40.	15/4	0.00	13.25	Sonnamma, wife of Late Dasharath	25/3A	0.00	11.50	Byramma, wife of Late Munishamappa
41.	32/2	0.00	8.25	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	25/3B	0.00	10.50	Byramma, wife of Late Munishamappa
42.	32/3	0.00	2.50	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	12/2	0.00	13.00	Ranganath Babu Rao, son of Shyam Rao
43.	32/4	0.00	2.50	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	12/3	1.00	2.00	M Kodanda Rama, son of Late Munianjinappa
44.	32/5	0.00	2.50	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	12/4	1.00	13.00	Ramegowda, son of Late H R Anjinappa
45.	33/1	0.00	6.25	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	13/1	0.00	25.00	C Manjula alias Mangalagowri, wife of T P Ramesh
46.	33/3	0.00	4.50	Munishamappa, son of Sonnappa	13/12	0.00	0.50	Thimmaiah, son of Bachanna (Ashwathappa, son of Munegowda)
47.	16/2	2.00	7.50	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	14/5	0.00	10.00	Seetharamaiah, son of Late Muniyappa (Deveraj, son of Chikkappaiah)
48.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	15/2	1.00	2.00	Dyavamma, wife of Channappa (3.00 gu)
49.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Krishnappa, son of Venkatashamappa (12.50 gu)
50.	16/3	1.00	15.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Muniraj, son of Thimmarayagowda (14.00 gu)
51.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Nanjamma, wife of Late Venkategowda (12.50 gu)
52.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	23/2	0.00	4.50	H V Srinivas, son of Late Venkategowda
53.	16/4	0.00	9.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	31/1	0.00	14.00	H K Ramesh, son of Krishnappa
54.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	15/3	0.00	11.00	Narayana Rao, son of Munishamirao (changed to below In Jan 2024)
55.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Narayanaswamy, son of Ramanna
56.	16/5	1.00	0.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	15/5	0.00	24.00	Narayaniswamy, son of Venkatagiriyappa
57.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	16/1	1.00	0.50	Thimmappa (1.50 gu)
58.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Sakamma
59.	16/6	1.00	2.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	P Narayanappa, son of Papanna (39.00 gu)
60.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	16/9	0.00	9.00	Narayanappa, son of Late Venkatappa
61.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	19/1	1.00	25.00	H S Rajesh Gowda, son of H D Sampangiramegowda
62.	16/7	0.00	20.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	20/3	0.00	3.50	Byramma, wife of Byregowda
63.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	20/5	0.00	5.75	Venkataramanappa alias Doddanjinappa
64.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Chikkapaiah
65.	16/8	1.00	4.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa		0.00	0.00	Govindappa, son of Ramaiah
66.		0.00	0.00	Bachchegowda, son of Late H Narayanappa	20/6	0.00	3.00	Narayanaswamy, son of Venkatashamappa
67.		0.00	0.00	Ashwathappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	20/9	0.00	1.75	Narayanaswamy, son of Late Narayanegowda
68.	27/5A	2.00	5.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa (1.00 ac 24.00 gu)	20/13	0.00	3.00	Sakamma, wife of Narayanaswamy
69.		0.00	0.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa (21.00 gu)	23/3	0.00	3.25	Narayanaswamy, son of Venkatashamappa (1.50 gu)
70.	10/1	0.00	4.75	Seethappa, Bachchegowda, Ashwathappa	23/3	0.00	0.00	Gowramma, wife of Narayanaswamy (1.75 gu) (Sakamma)
71.	31/2	0.00	10.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	26	0.00	22.00	M Bhaskar, son of Late Muniramaiah

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/Klb/Div/TS-3&TS6/TN/2023-24/7861 Dated: 12.02.2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender (KW-3 & KW-4), for Appendix-E, 2059 (02) Works of Indent No: 8315, 8150 for the year 2023-24, 2) Estimated Cost: **Estimate cost Minimum 83.96 Lakhs & Maximum 105.90 Lakhs.** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: PWD, Registered Contractor Class-III and above, 4) Tender fees and EMD details: Application Fees as per KPPP portal EMD Min Rs 1,59,000.00 & max of Rs. 1,68,000.00 Lakhs, 5) Pre Bid Meeting: **17/02/2024 up to 11.00 Hrs**, 6) Last date for queries: **19/02/2024 upto 17.30 Hrs.** 7) Last date for submission of tender: **21/02/2024 upto 16.00 Hrs**, 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid: **22/02/2024 at 16:30 Hrs**, 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **23/02/2024 at 16:30 Hrs**, 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) website : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/811/KSMC&A/2023-24

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No: DUDC/NAG-4(5% inc/CR-1/2023-24 Dated: 12-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of work: Improvements to Roads and Drains under Nagaarothana-4 Incentive Grants in CMC Bidar Limits. 1. DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14748 under Amrut Nagarothana Phase-4 (5% incentive) scheme. 2) Estimated cost: As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount As per e-portal, 5) Pre bid meeting date: 15-02-2024 at 11.59, 6) Last date for submission of tender: 21-02-2024 upto 04.30 PM, 7) Technical bid opening: 22-02-2024 upto 5.00 PM, 8) Address for communication: Executive Engineer DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com 08482-229332, 9) Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DUDC Bidar

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ICICI Bank | **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Khwaja Enterprises, Mohammed Haneef & Taj K/ No. 63/A Shushruti Nagar Byraveshwara Industrial Estate Hegganahalli Bangalore- 560091/ 193505500728 & 193555000012.	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 63/A, Formed in Sy.No.60, Situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 41 Feet and North To South on The Eastern Side 38 Feet and on The Western Side 32 Feet, in All Measuring 1435 Sq.ft, and Bounded on The: East By: Site No.50A; West By: Road; North By : Site No.62; South By: Site No. 63 Belongs To Shivanna; Together With A Building Constructed Thereon. Date Of Physical Possession 08th February 2024.	16-06-2023 Rs. 58,32,737.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 14, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

				Brought forward from previous column				
72	35/2	0.00	15.00	Seethappa, son of Late H Narayanappa	27/1	0.00	21.00	R Asha, daughter of Late Ramanjinappa
73	39/5	0.00	4.25	Dyavamma, wife of Late Channappa	82/1	1.00	29.00	Lakshmamma, wife of Late H N Thimmegowda
74					82/4	1.00	29.00	H S Channakrishnappa, son of H Shamanna
75	19/2	1.00	20.00	Munegowda, son of Venkataramanappa	82/5	1.00	0.00	Shivakumar, son of Mariyappa
76	27/2A	0.00	11.00	Munegowda, son of Venkataramanappa	11/5	0.00	0.25	M N Pavani, daughter of M Srinivas Rao
77	27/2B	0.00	7.00	Munegowda, son of Venkataramanappa	33/4	0.00	5.75	H Munishamappa, son of Late Sonnappa
78	27/3A	0.00	12.50	Munegowda, son of Venkataramanappa	34/5	0.00	3.50	C M Anuradha, wife of Murugesh
79	27/3B	0.00	7.50	Munegowda, son of Venkataramanappa	34/6	0.00	3.50	C M Anuradha, wife of Murugesh
80	27/4	0.00	32.00	H Narayanappa, son of Hanumantharayappa	34/7	0.00	3.75	Venkataramanappa, son of Ramanna
81		0.00	0.00	H Muniveerappa, son of Hanumantharayappa				Chikkamariyamma, wife of Venkataramanappa
82		0.00	0.00	H Gopal, son of Hanumantharayappa	34/8	0.00	14.00	Late Ratnamma, wife of H T Ramakrishnappa
83	27/6	0.00	8.00	Gopalappa, son of Hanumantharayappa	36/1	0.00	5.25	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda
84	27/7	0.00	8.00	Muniveerappa, son of Late Hanumantharayappa	36/2	0.00	4.00	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda
85	27/8	0.00	8.00	H Narayanappa, son of Hanumantharayappa	36/3	0.00	4.25	H B Swetha, daughter of H M Bachchegowda
86	25/2	0.00	15.00	Vasantha wife of H.Gopal	36/4	0.00	4.00	Narayanamma, wife of Late Narayanappa
87	13/4	0.00	14.50	Ashwathappa, son of Munegowda	36/5	0.00	8.75	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
88	13/5	0.00	2.00	Ashwathappa, son of Munegowda	36/6	0.00	8.75	Sonnamma, wife of Dasharath
89	13/11	0.00	8.00	Gopalappa, son of Ramanna	37/1	0.00	9.50	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
90	13/12	0.00	12.50	Gopalappa, son of Ramanna	37/2	0.00	10.50	H S Ravi and H S Chandra, sons of Late Shamanna
91	14/11	0.00	9.25	Venkatesh Murthy, son of Ramanna	38/1	0.00	24.75	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
92	14/12	0.00	7.75	Narayanaswamy, son of Ramanna	38/2	0.00	1.25	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
93	14/13	0.00	1.75	Narayanaswamy, son of Ramanna	39/1	0.00	0.25	Channama, wife of Late Chikkavenkatashamappa
94	32/6	0.00	7.50	Venkatesh Murthy, son of Ramanna	39/2	0.00	8.50	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
95	10/2A1	0.00	10.25	Vijaykumar	39/3	0.00	8.50	Sampangi, son of Late Narayanagowda
96	10/9 (10/2A)	1.00	35.00	Suresh Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (21.25 gu)	39/4	0.00	8.25	H A Ramamurthy, son of Late Chikkanjinappa
97		0.00	0.00	Vijay Kumar, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (11 gu)	40/1	0.00	7.00	Chikkamuniyappa, son of Venkatappa
98		0.00	0.00	Narayana Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (21 gu)	40/2	0.00	7.00	Ramanjinappa, son of Late Muniyappa
99		0.00	0.00	Ravi Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (21.75 gu)	42/1	0.00	18.50	H M Narayanaswamy, son of Late Munegowda
100	10/10	1.00	34.00	Ravi Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (36.25 gu)	42/2A	0.00	5.00	Narayanamma, daughter of Thimmaiah
101		0.00	0.00	Suresh Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (36.00 gu)	10/11	1.00	30.25	Vijay Kumar, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (36.00 gu)
102		0.00	0.00	Narayana Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (1.75 gu)		0.00	0.00	Narayana Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (34.25 gu)
103	11/4 (11/1)	0.00	19.75	Narayana Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (9.75 gu)	11/3 (11/2A)	0.00	18.00	Suresh Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (6.00 gu)
104		0.00	0.00	Vijay Kumar, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (10.00 gu)		0.00	00.00	Vijay Kumar, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (1.00 gu)
105	11/1	0.00	21.00	Ravi Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao		0.00	00.00	Narayana Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (5.00 gu)
106	11/2A1	0.00	4.00	Vijay Kumar, son of Shankar Narayana Rao		0.00	00.00	Ravi Rao, son of Shankar Narayana Rao (7.00 gu)
107	42/3	0.00	18.50	H M Narayanaswamy, son of Late Munegowda	42/2B	0.00	4.0	Byregowda, son of Late S Lakshman
108	42/4	0.00	5.00	Naraynamma, wife of S Lakshman	39/6	0.00	4.25	Narayanappa,son of Late Chikkavenkatashamappa

Dated this 14th day February 2024

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date.	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No.99 & 100/ CGM(E)TC/T3/ O&M Div.XI/ 2023-24, Dtd-14.02.2024.	Supply, delivery and fixing of 600/700mm dia Butterfly valves and 600mm dia Non Slam type nozzle check valves (NRV) for 1300/1475/1425 KW pumpsets at 6.6KV **Phase-I & III** pump houses at Kodandapur, Nasarlapally and Godakondla under Electrical sub division, O&M Div.No.XI, Sahebnagar.	**Rs: 196.38 Lakhs & Rs.196.67 Lakhs**	**14.02.2024 @ 03.00 PM**

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. T.S.

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 11,39,977/- as of 13-02-2024 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	**23-02-2024 at 11.00 A.M**
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs.17,78,050/-
Name of the Borrower	Smt.Thriveni.P
Name of the Mortgage	Smt.Thriveni.P
Name of the property Owner	Smt.Thriveni.P

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE -A : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing BBMP Municipal No.16, PID No.40-66-16, (Old No.8), situated at 2nd cross, Anjanappa Layout, Deevatigere Ramanahalli, Bengaluru-560040, BBMP Ward No.40- (Attiguppe Ward) (Old Site Nos.32 and 33, carved out of new Sy.No.51/2 (Old Sy.No.14), Situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengerei Hobi, Bengaluru South Taluk), measuring East to West 36 feet 1 ½ inches + 41 feet 9 inches/2 and North to South: 64 feet 6 inches and 59 feet 1 inch/2, totally measuring 2406 Sq.feet, along with structures standing thereon and bounded on the : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Properties of Smt.Jayamma and Rangappa, **North by:** Azeemabi's and Anandappa's Property, **South by:** 30 feet wide road.

SCHEDULE –B: (conveyed in favor of the Loan applicant) All that piece and parcel of a portion of the schedule 'A' property, situated on middle-eastern side of the schedule 'A' property bearing BBMP municipal No.16 (old No.8), PID No.40-66-16, (Now New Municipal No.16/2, PID No.40-66-16/2), situated at 2nd cross, Anjanappa Layout, Deevatigere Ramanahalli, Bengaluru-560040, BBMP ward No.40 (old), new BBMP ward No.132 (Attiguppe Ward), measuring east to west 17.25 feet + 19.08 feet/2 and north to south 24.50 feet + 25.50 feet /2, plus 7.5 feet x 4 feet, totally measuring 484 sq.feet, with electricity connection bearing No.N2LG25447 and bounded on the :- **East by:** Road, **West by :** Common passage and thereafter the property sold to Smt.Bhagyalakshmi.P and Mahalakshmi.P, **North by:** Portion of the Schedule 'A' property sold to Chandra.V

and thereafter property of Azeemabi's & Anandappa, **South by :** Middle-Eastern side of the schedule 'A' property sold to Smt.Manjula.P

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009,Phone No.080 – 22217077.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 13/02/2024 **Nyayamitra Sahakara Bank Niyamita, Bangalore-09.**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12241046/07.03.2024 Arrangement for MEMU/TC 3-Phase Coaches	Foot Step	977 Nos	168090/-
2.	17241045/07.03.2024 Complete	Entrance Hand Rail	5026 Nos	79450/-
3.	12241008/19.03.2024 Arrangement with Fixed Louvre Shutter	Body Side Window	3158 Nos	824240/-
4.	12241013A/11.03.2024 Toilet For MEMU/TC 3-PHASE Coaches	Set of FRP Modular	254 Set	1606500/-
5.	12241052/14.03.2024 Rack for MEMU Coaches (2 types)	Set of Luggage	(1) 73 Set (2) 1959 Nos	220240/-
6.	17241041/01.03.2024 Modular Toilet (PRE-Assembled) for LHB Hot Buffet Car Coaches	FRP Drop Down	26 Set	138520/-
7.	13245028/11.03.2024 Attendance Machine (Face Reader cum Finger Scanner with metal box)	(1) Biometric	88 Nos	163650/-
	(2) 3.7 V Li-Ion 18650 Battery (4 nos for each machine)		352 Nos	
	(3) Installation Charges		88 Nos	
8.	14231163/04.03.2024	Aluminium Coil	10519 Kg	65870/-
9.	12241016/18.03.2024 (L.H) (455 Liters)	Water Tank Assembly	441 Nos	492160/-
	Water Tank Assembly (455 Liters) Two Piece R.H.		441 Nos	
10.	12241073/07.03.2024 For MEMU/TC 3-Phase MEDHA Coaches	Water Tank FLAP Arrgt	447 Nos	80890/-
11.	12241064/11.03.2024 =1.8M.	AL. Extrusion Length	10033 Kgs.	69140/-
12.	01241065/13.03.2024 Without Item No 2	Adjusting Pull Rod	3310 Nos	103160/-
13.	05241052/11.03.2024 Construction	Water Tank Ceiling	453 Nos	213600/-
14.	05241065/04.03.2024 assembly	Set of Cab Door	33 sets	53350/-
15.	07241064/13.03.2024 Double Ferrule Fittings	Supply of SS Tubes &	81 Set	9950121/-
16.	02231454/05.03.2024 9 KVA Transformer	60 KVA Transformer	720 Nos 418 Nos	2000000/-
17.	02241026/04.03.2024 Electronic Speed Indicating and Recording System	Microcontroller Based	33 Sets	147970/-
18.	02241063/07.03.2024 Equipment for LHB HOT Buffet (With Chimenty)	High Capacity Pantry	64 Sets	2000000/-
19.	07241105/08.03.2024 Decoupling Elements for Flooring	Fixing Strip For	87128 Nos	89030/-
20.	05214029/05.03.2024 Side Buffer	Enhanced Capacity	96 Nos	58910/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No.1 to 11 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 12 to 20** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against **1. Tender No. 12241013** for the procurement of set of FRP Modular Toilet for MEMU/TC 3-PHASE Coaches Existing Due date 21.02.2024 Should be read as **Dropped 2. Tender No. 02231462 PA System** Existing Due date 08.02.2024 Should be read as **22.02.2024 3. Tender No. 02231383 PA System** Existing Due date 08.02.2024 Should be read as **22.02.2024 4. Tender No. 02231399** Switch Board Cabinet Existing

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar

E-procurement Short Term Tender Notification No:32/2023-24, Dated:06.02.2024

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission(Functional household tap connection) 2023-24 of Kolar District, Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of Bid is **19.02.2024 upto 17.30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/RO:346/KSMCA/2023-24

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836-2747944, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836-2747944
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ಐಡಿ: eepwddha@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾನಿಇಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2/5054,3054/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/2023-24/5747 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-02-2024

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಐಎಫ್‌ಬಿ – ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-2, 3 ಮತ್ತು 4) (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ
5054-04-337-0-01-154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ

1) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT6182/CALL-3
2) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7140/CALL-2
3) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7139/CALL-3
4) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT6386/CALL-2
5) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7186/CALL-2
6) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT6605/CALL-2
7) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT6824

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ
3054-03-337-0-05-200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ

1) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8595
2) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8524

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ
3054-04-105-0-01-200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ

1) PWD/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT6597/CALL-2

1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ / ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20-02-2024 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ / ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **22-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.** 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **23-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.**

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ಜಾಸಾಸಂ:ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/790/ಅಡ್ಡಜೋರ್ /2023-24

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **09-01-2024** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. L. Vinay Kumar (Also Legal Heir of Late Sumagalamma), S/o. Late Lingegowda, E22, 49, 3rd Cross, Vidyasagar Layout, Bannerghatta Gottigere, Bangalore - 560083. No.2) Mrs. C.Sowkhya, W/o. L. Vinay Kumar, E22, 49, 3rd Cross Vidyasagar Layout, Bannerghatta Gottigere, Bangalore - 560083. No.3) Mr. L. Sawmy (Legal Heir of Late Sumagalamma), S/o. Late Sumagalamma, E22, 49, 3rd Cross, Vidyasagar Layout, Bannerghatta Gottigere, Bangalore - 560083. No.4) Mrs. L. Dakshayani (Legal Heir of Late Sumagalamma), D/o. Late Sumagalamma, E22, 49, 3rd Cross, Vidyasagar Layout, Bannerghatta Gottigere, Bangalore - 560083.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Peenya Branch in the name of Mr. L. Vinay Kumar (Also Legal Heir of Late Sumagalamma).

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **09-01-2024** calling upon Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080057756 is **Rs.1,09,782/- (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two only),** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080055203 is **Rs.34,74,120/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only),** as on **05-01-2024** with further interest for 501812080055203 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080057756 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **06-01-2024** till the date of repayment. The Notice **sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080057756 is **Rs.1,09,782/- (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two only),** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080055203 is **Rs.34,74,120/-(Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only),** with further interest for 501812080055203 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080057756 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **06-01-2024** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Late Sumagalamma (Now Represented by No. L. Vinay Kumar, L.Sawmy and L. Dakshayani as Her Legal Heirs)

Survey No. / Property No.49, Khatha No.124 , Present Khatha No.4783, BBMP, B Khatha Si No.1933 , Property No.124/4738/49. Location Like Name of The Place, Village, City, Registration, Sub-District etc., Situated at Gottigere Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk , Measuring : East to West (30 + 33)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all 1,260 Sq ft., Now Comes under BBMP limit and bounded on the : Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.50, South by : Site No.48.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-02-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

IN THE COURT OF THE 73RD ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC NO. 25010/2024 (CCH-74)

BETWEEN: Smt. Moly T.Y, aged about 57 years, W/o Late E.V. Eldo, Residing at No. 6, Cedar Nest, Deepa Nursing Home Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore- 560 037 ...**Petitioner**

AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner has filed the above petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, seeking for an order in respect of and for utilizing the same for receiving service benefits from South Western Railways, wherein her husband was working and for all purposes including bank purposes in respect of bank accounts held by her husband late E.V. Eldo.

Interested parties are informed to appear either in person or by a pleader duly in the Hon'ble Court as fixed on **29/02/2024** at **11.00 am** for hearing of the said petition. Any person interested in the matter may enter appearance on the said date and file their objections if any, failing which, the Court shall proceed further in the matter and grant the Succession Certificate.

SCHEDULE

Department of South Western Railways wherein the petitioner's husband Late Eldo E.V, was working as Sr. Section Engineer and his No. PF No. 04654638.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 12-02-2024.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri Govindaraju Alias Raju**
No.109, I floor, 5th Cross, Kadirappa Road Cox Town, Bangalore- 560 005 Mob: 8123275136.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Joint Commissioner (Revenue), Municipal Corporation Offices, N.R. Square, Bangalore -560 002.

No.:JC(R)/N/PR/26/23-24 Date:08.02.2024

Notification

Inviting objections from general public \ for Naming of road in the city

It has been decided vide item No.: 05(155)/2020-21 in the BBMP Meeting held on 04.08.2020 for naming of road in BBMP Ward No. 18-Radhakrishna Ward from M.S. Ramaiah Signal to Ashwath Nagar Road as **"Sahakara Rangada Bhishma Shri K.H. Patil Road".** Therefore, objections and suggestions regarding the naming are invited. Public are requested to submit their objections / suggessions to the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Narasimharaja Chowka, Bangalore-560 002 **on or before 23.02.2024.**

Sd/-
Joint Commissioner (Revenue)

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES Ltd.

Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Regional Office:- Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34. Tel: 022-39586300, Fax: 022-39586666. Branch Office:- No.195/38, 1st Floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27. web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdfs.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1) **Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1) BABA HERBAL ORGANIC AND GENERAL STORE,** No.01, 2nd Binny Layout, 8th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **2) M.Pushpalatha,** No.90/3, 4th MAIN, Govindarajnagar, North Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **3) H.Kantharaju,** No.90/3, 4th A Main Road, Govindarajnagar, Bangalore North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **Account No.10433763, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs. 55,30,054/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Fifty Four only)** as on 08/02/2024, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.
Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- NIL
DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. (37)103, Bangalore Measuring East TO West :18 ft, and North to South 45 feet, Totally 810 Sq.ft and **Bounded on the North:** Road, **South:** Road, **East:** Site No.17, **West:** Remaining Portion of Land, Presently Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.80,19,000/-	Rs.8,01,900/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	15/03/2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	14/03/2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

2) **Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1) Balaji Bar and Restourent,** Sy.No.124/1, Chikka Tirupathi Main Road, Channasandra Village, Bangalore-560067, And also at: Site No.81, KSRTC Employes Co-operative Housing SOC, Nayanappa Shettypalya, Bangalore-560078. **2) Shobha H.V,** No.81, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, KSRTC Layout, J.P.Nagar, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **3) Sanjay V,** No.81, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, KSRTC Layout, J.P.Nagar, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Account No.15616162 & 5094150, Total Outstanding Amount:- Rs.8,00,936/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Nine Hundred and Thirty Six only)** as on 12-02-2024, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.
Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- NIL
DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.81, KSRTC Layout, situated at Nayanappa setty, Marenahalli Bangalore South Taluk, Maesuring North: Site No.80, **South:** Site No.82, **East:** Site No.71, **West:** Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.2,39,10,000/-	Rs.23,91,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	20-03-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	19-03-2024 up to 06:00 P.M

3) **Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1) SRINIVASAMURTHY G,** No.215, 8th Cross, St. Antony School, Guruswamy Foun Mill, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 And also at: Site No.10, Khatha No.10/56, Property No.56 Kowdenhalli K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560016. **2) PADMA S,** No.215, 8th Cross, St. Antony School, Guruswamy Foun Mill Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.
Account No.3795559, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.10,72,556/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Six only) as on 12-02-2024, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.
Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- NIL
DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property Bearing Southern portion of site No.10, Khata No.10/56, Property No.56 situated at Kowdenhalli village, K R Puram Hobli Bengalore . East Taluk, Measuring East to West: 31½ feet and North to South 30 feet and **Bounded on the: North:** Remaining Portion of the same property, **South:** Road. **East:** Site No.9, **West:** St. Anthony School Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.89,29,200/-	Rs.8,92,920/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	20-03-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	19-03-2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ONLINE TENDER/ AUCTION:

1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **https//www.bankeauctions.com**) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No.301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 124-4302020/ 21/ 22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129.**
3) The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
4) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st Floor HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the **Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited,** together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 6 P.M. on 19-03-2024** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
5) For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., No. 195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager - Mrs. Ragini. M.K.- 9110609817 and Raghvendra Rao KR-9620764555. The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
6) The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 20-03-2024 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may , at his sole discretion, conduct an Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **HDB Financial Services Limited.**
7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
8) The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 12-02-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSE

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable asset

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Akshay Kumar (Borrower) Geethanjali (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004925391 LBBNG00004927320	All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed Room Apartment bearing Flat No.403, in the Third Floor having a total super built up area of 1605.00 Square Feet, along with One Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor bearing No.403, of the multi storied apartment known as "Sriven Elegance", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair-case, set-back area and other areas of common use with concealed wiring, vitrified flooring having amenitiessituated at Gottigere Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore and bounded as follows:- East By : Flat No.404 West By: Flat No.402 North By: Corridor South By: South Set Back Area	Rs. 47,45,843/- (as on January 22, 2024)	Rs. 66,20, 000/- / Rs. 6,62, 000/-	March 04, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	March 27, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Chunduru Srinivasa Gupta (Borrower) Sri Devi Chunduru (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00001521975/ LBBNG00002640897/ LBBNG00001729904	All that residential Flat bearing No G04 on the Ground Floor of the Apartment known as Pavani Paradise, situatedat property bearing Site No.58 & 63, Khata No: 124, converted videly order no. BDS ALN (E) VB/SR/88/2004-05 dated 28/06/2004. Survey No. 130, situated at Munekolala Village. VarthurHobli, in the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring about: 1055 Sq. Ft., Of Super Built Up Area together with one covered car park space in the Stilt Floor. East by: 30ft Road, West by : Sits Nos.64 & 57 North by : Road, South by : Road.	Rs. 31,70,387/- (as on January 04, 2024)	Rs. 39,52, 000/- / Rs.3,95, 200/-	March 05, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	March 27, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 26, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **March 26, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 26, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or **March 26, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: February 14, 2024
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office of the, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-4/4714/2023-24 Date : 09.02.2024

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the work detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through e-procurement portal-02. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Note : For any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions, tenderers can view in e-procurement portal-02 **TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Work	Estimate Cost (Rs.in Lakhs)
	8443-Deposit Works (Social Welfare Department) :	
1)	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT7023	165.82

The Tender Events are as under:

2)Last dates for queries (through e-procurement portal): **17-02-2024 upto 12.00 Hours** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal: **19-02-2024 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **20-02-2024 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/829/KSMCA/2023-24

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
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Web. www. rims-raichur.com Email info@rims-raichur.com

No.RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/TEND/2023-24(DME/2023-24/IND0528) Dated: 12.02.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Supply of High End 2D/3D Echocardiography System to Cardiology Dept., Rajiv Gandhi Superspeciality (OPEC) Hospital, RIMS, Raichur under two cover bid system through KPPP Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Particulars	Tender No	Estimated Cost (In Lakhs
1 2	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of High End 2D/3D Echocardiography System to Cardiology Dept., RGSSH (OPEC), Hospital, RIMS, Raichur	RIMS/SUP(RGSSH)/ TEND/Echo/ 114/ 2023-24	70.00

1) Tender document may be downloaded from KPPP Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 13.02.2024, 2) Last Date for Queries on or before 19.02.2024 @ 05.00 PM, 3) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 27.02.2024 upto 5.00 PM & 4)Technical bid will be opened on 29.02.2024 at 11.30 A.M..

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EDITORIAL

A scientific institution, be it a laboratory or an academy, has to be grown with great care like a tree

Homi Bhabha

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— Ramnath Goenka

FARMERS' STIR POINTS TO LARGER ISSUE OF INADEQUATE PRICES

JUST when one thought that the BJP had everything sewn up—a groundswell of support for the Ram mandir at Ayodhya and numerous defections from the INDIA bloc—the farmers from Punjab and Haryana are on the move again, threatening to upset the government's pre-poll calculations. The 'Dilli Chalo' march of over 200 farmer unions from Punjab is winding its way to the capital after talks with a trio of ministers broke down. Confrontation is in the air as the government has taken a hard line, preparing for security at Delhi's borders with razor wires, tear gas and drones. It is apparent that an overhang of issues had been left to simmer even after the government withdrew the three farm laws in November 2021.

The farm laws came under unrelenting attack as they aimed to bypass the mandi system guaranteeing basic price support and farm loans in preference of a 'free market' for buying agricultural produce. Farmers feared that a creeping corporatisation by strong financial groups would leave them defenceless. The focus of the current agitation is to bring in legislation to support minimum support prices (MSP). The farmers' leaders say this should be in line with the Swaminathan Commission report that recommended MSP should be raised to at least 50 percent above the weighted average cost of production. Though M S Swaminathan has been posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, the core of his farm formula is yet to be implemented.

The demands also include debt waiver for farmers and labourers, as well as improvement in the rural jobs guarantee scheme. What these demands point to is that India's agriculture sector is gripped by a crisis of unremunerative prices. It is not a new discovery. Shetkari Sanghatna leader Sharad Joshi in 1979 framed it as an 'India versus Bharat' contradiction where, he said, 'rural Bharat' was being exploited by the richer 'urban India' by artificially suppressing farm prices. Significantly, unremunerative prices have now become an international problem as farmers are also jamming European cities with their tractors. Government spokespersons are dismissing the agitation as another attempt to drum up anti-government sentiment among rural folk. The farmers' leaders, on their part, are acutely aware that the best chance of getting results is now: before the Lok Sabha elections. To avoid a repeat of 2021, a negotiated settlement before the battlelines harden would be the best course.

ODISHA VET STRIKE NEEDS GOVT INTERVENTION

ANIMAL care services in Odisha are in the middle of an escalating crisis, with veterinary doctors on mass leave for more than three weeks. Dispensaries have been almost shut, emergency services stand crippled, while operations of critical facilities under the various wings of the state's fisheries and animal resources development department are in limbo. If unofficial reports are to be believed, over 9,000 animals have died in the absence of care during this period. So far as the plight of farmers, commercial farms as well as pet owners is concerned, the lesser said the better. For the dairy and poultry sectors in rural areas, the livelihood of lakhs is at stake.

Veterinary doctors have been seeking better avenues for promotion through cadre restructuring, a non-practice allowance which is prevalent in many other states apart from better diagnostic services at district-levels, round-the-clock service for farmers, and an overhaul of the animal resources department, which clearly needs more attention. Yet, the Naveen Patnaik government has not budged. The only meeting with the government the agitating veterinarians could manage after 25 days of strike was on Monday, which ended without a result. The veterinarians' community feels it has been short-changed. Would the government have adopted a similar stoic stand had it been the general doctors or other medical practitioners? Even when private bus operators called for a strike two months back, the state administration was in a frenzy to sort it out. Why this discrimination?

Odisha's livestock population stands at 1.8 crore (large and small animals), and there are just 1,340-odd veterinary doctors to serve them. Close to 40 percent of them are engaged in various schematic programmes and so are not on field duty for treatment and care. In plain words, there is just one vet available for about 22,000 animals; then there are birds too, which need care. The livestock sector's share in the state's gross value added is 3.37 percent, while its annual growth tops other primary sectors. For the small and marginal farmers, who constitute 90 percent of the farming community, these animals bring in additional income. It is surprising the government has remained unmoved by the agitation for such a long time despite being aware of its far-reaching consequences. It would be prudent to hold discussions and end the stalemate at the earliest.

QUICK TAKE

STEP UP FOR CULTURE FUND

THE National Culture Fund has nurtured institutions big and small since its launch in 1996. It supports cultural organisations to upgrade facilities, stage productions and promote intangible heritage. Though the total payouts are meagre—₹68.79 crore in 2021-22 and ₹71.19 crore in 2022-23—it has helped several organisations stay afloat through troubled times. Last week, the culture ministry stressed it would prioritise projects that are financed through public-private partnerships. Despite tax incentives, the fund received a paltry ₹3.70 crore from non-government sources in the five years to 2022-23. It is time for Indian companies and citizens who feel proud about India's cultural heritage to put more money where their heart is.

Sociologist Jit Uberoi inspired generations with his eccentric ideas. His work critiqued the West. But, like Gandhi, he also tried to rescue its ideas through cognitive playfulness

A PROFESSOR WHO CHAMPIONED PLAYFUL PLURALITY

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

SOURAV ROY

JIT Uberoi, professor of sociology at the Delhi School of Economics, died a fortnight ago. This small tribute is for a man who increased the availability of eccentricity for all of us. Jit defined the university as a place that made eccentricity possible. In many ways, he was difficult to describe. I remember when he was head of the department, a senior professor complained that he hadn't responded to his letters. Jitendra Pal Singh Uberoi or JPS said, "I only reply to the interesting ones." Yet, JPS cared. I remember, after a cyclone hit the university, Jit worked for weeks making sure that Sikhri, an office manager who had been swept away, was reasonably compensated.

When moved, Jit could cackle like a housewife over a piece of gossip. He had an enormous range of interests—from semiotics and consumption to the city. He would walk around Kamala Nagar providing a discourse on modernity centred on the model Katy Mirza. Sociology, Jit felt, allowed the unexpected in storytelling. As a storyteller, he was unparalleled. His lectures were equally deep.

I remember, one lazy afternoon we were sitting in an empty classroom. There were remnants of the previous lecture on the board, a few dog-eaten triangles. Jit was chewing on it. "This faded triangle," he said, "captures the power of the enlightenment. It signifies the slogan of the French revolution: liberty, equality and fraternity." He quickly added, "The West is stronger on the first two. The dog-eared part of western theory is fraternity." The West was poor on difference and plurality. The farthest it could go was tolerance. And tolerance was a reluctant coexistence with labour. The other really had no place in the theory of plurality. He added: this is where India could add to theory by providing a culture that celebrated difference.

Jit often tried to compare the Bhakti movement and the Enlightenment. The Bhakti movement's genius laid in its skill of blending the cosmopolitan and the vernacular, of unravelling the magical power of the syncretic. It understood difference. The West devalued difference to create impoverished unities. Its discourses verged on the monolithic and monolingual. This is why Jit felt that the linguistic revolution was as important as the quantum. The encounter with the other was more playful. Jit illustrated it with a relation between Gandhi and Nanak.

Jit argued that Gandhi's distinction between *swadeshi* and *swaraj* was an example. He considered this an act of liberation, a dyad that evoked freedom and trusteeship at a different level. Both had a playful linguistic essence to them. They grabbed at the grim asceticism of dualism. *Swadeshi* evoked the local, the familiar and the neighbourhood. Yet *swadeshi* was never a closed circle as we present it today. It spiralled out into *swaraj*, which encompassed the connections of the world. As Gandhi put it: the poetics of a dew drop emerging into the ocean, encompassing the local and the universal. As ideas, *swadeshi* and *swaraj* were life-giving. There was no ranking between them. They were life-giving in a way that the Planning Commission never understood. For Jit, the vernacular was a cornucopia of ideas that needed to be tapped. The Bhakti movement represented this approach at its best.

But Jit's work is not only a critique of the West. Like Gandhi and Indian national movement, he sought to rescue the West—not through revolution as political economy, but through cognitive playfulness. Play created possibility; revolution, by being obsessive, shut them down. This was the difference between Gandhi and Lenin. Playfulness and nonviolence went hand in hand.

Jit claimed that Gandhi, like Jagadish Chandra Bose, was involved in science. He added that it was inconsequential that Gandhi called his autobiography *My Experiments with Truth*. Jit argued that life is always an experiment, and the experiment is never on the other. An experiment on the other would be an act of vivisection, like the British vivisected India, indifferent to the power and imagination of the body and the body politic. For Jit, science dealt in three elements—the self as autobiography, where righteous method became pedagogy; the experiment as playfulness, which increased the suppleness of the other; and the ashram as not only a centre for asceticism, but as a site to re-enchant the body.

It is a pity we rarely read our archives. Patrick Geddes, India's first professor of sociology, claimed that India had set the stage for a post-humanic science. The Germanic science of the time was prone to goose-stepping away from freedom. Both Bose and Gandhi were post-Germanic in vision. It is a pity that we did not read into their vision of Shantiniketan. The journalist Vinod Mehta showed Gandhi's ashrams were full of scientific experiments.

Gandhi's disciple Satish Chandra Mukherjee worked on all kinds of toilets to minimise consumption of water. To the Gandhian, Jit argued, the Western toilet was an example of the conspicuous consumption of science.

But Jit was never only a critic of the West. India, he felt, should work with the defeated West to create other possibilities. This was the basis for an alternative imagination. This was the beginning of a nonviolent science. Jit, like Gandhi, had a tremendous sense of humour. He cited the case of how the car Jamnalal Bajaj donated to the ashram, collapsed after two weeks and was then was pulled around by two oxen. Gandhi wickedly called this contraption his 'Ox-ford'.

Jit showed his remarkable courage during emergencies. He created a possibility of revolution, beyond the striped communist paradigm.

A lot of Jit is un-researched and untold. He belonged in many ways to the oral tradition, through conversations, *adda* and coffee houses. I regret that I was never his student for longer than a short stint during my master's course. I found him difficult to cope with, being easier with Veena Das and Andre Beteille. He called me the Prodigal; I eventually moved farther away. Yet, even the distance smells of gratitude as a celebration of the plurality of academia. Thank you, Jit.

(Views are personal)

PROMOTE PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN KERALA FOR EQUITABLE MOBILITY

RESMI P BHASKARAN

Policy analyst

KERALA'S once-prominent public transport system, particularly its extensive fleet of buses, is experiencing a decline, posing a paradox to the state's development model. The disappearance of efficient and affordable public transport raises concerns about equitable development. While private ownership of vehicles, especially two-wheelers, has grown, at a faster rate than the population growth, it has not been able to ensure the accessibility that affordable public transport once ensured. Recent reports reveal challenges such as increased travel time, traffic jams, and unavailability of adequate parking spaces. Apart from the cost to the economy due to the above challenges, the rise in the number of private vehicles also poses a challenge to the state's commitment towards reducing carbon emissions.

Kerala's public bus services, both private and public combined, declined from 1.3 per 1000 population in 2000 to 0.31 in 2023. It is currently lower than the national average of 1.2 for 1000 people. Private sector buses ensured connectivity within cities and peri-urban regions and even extended their services to remote areas prior to the year 2000. The decline has been sharp between the period before the onset of the Covid pandemic and the period after it. There were 12,900 private buses operating in Kerala in 2018. The number has come down to 7,300 in 2023. Similarly, there were only 4,200 Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses operating in 2023 as against 5,662 in 2018. However, the easy availability of credit and rising income led to a shift wherein those who used to commute on buses began relying on private vehicles, particularly two-wheelers.

Household vehicle ownership in Kerala, highlighted by the National Family and Health Survey 2019-20, stands at 58.6% for two-wheelers and 24.2% for four-wheelers. This contrasts with the bus availability of 0.31 per 1000 population, while cars and two-wheelers stand at 91 and 290 per 1000 population respectively. The rise in private vehicle ownership adversely impacts the profitability of public transport, with many private bus owners leaving the business due to declining demand and mounting operational costs. The subsequent decline in bus services further fueled the rise in the use of private transport vehicles, resulting in a significant drop in bus commuters from 1.32 crore in 2013 to 64 lakh in 2023. Also, despite the improved road infrastructure post-2000, public transport has not adapted to the changing needs, causing inconvenience to commuters, especially students and women who are engaged in low-paid work. Bus connectivity with the educational institutions played a major role in improved access to education in Kerala from the 1980s onwards. Post-2000, Kerala witnessed significant infrastructure growth, with total road length increasing from 1.24 lakh km (1999-2000) to 2.31 lakh km (2022). Road density is now 548 km per 100 sq m, nearly three times the national average. Bridges and flyovers have also sprung up, connecting remote areas. Despite KSRTC's perceived poor performance, a decline in private sector bus departures due to losses are often overlooked, revealing complex transportation dynamics.

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Kerala is a densely populated state and cannot sustain the increase seen in its private vehicle population since 2000. A comprehensive revamp of KSRTC and private bus services is the need of the hour

Despite significant improvements in the standard of living and transport infrastructure, public transport in Kerala has not adapted to meet the evolving aspirations of the people. Bus routes remain unchanged despite increased connectivity with nearby towns and highways, leading to longer and time-consuming journeys. The delay in upgrading the quality of buses and the service on offer, coupled with negative public experiences with bus operators (both KSRTC and private), has also prompted people to abandon public transport. While air-conditioned buses were introduced a decade ago, many were withdrawn from service post-pandemic. The middle-income segment's abandonment of public transport has muted the public outcry about the lack of services.

Kerala is a densely populated state and cannot sustain the increase seen in its private vehicle population in recent years. A comprehensive revamp of the public transport system is needed. This includes optimising school and college buses during downtime, devising financial models to incentivise private operators, leveraging technology for efficient bus tracking, and exploring options like pre-purchased redeemable bus cards akin to metro cards. On top of these, incentivising government and private employees with prepaid redeemable bus coupons can generate revenue.

To fund daily public transport, the government can encourage employees to allocate a portion of their salary as a prepaid bus coupon, generating a minimum of ₹100 crore monthly which can meet the daily running expenses of the KSRTC. Similarly, the private sector employees can also contribute a small portion of their salary towards bus coupons, thereby helping create a fund for private operators to the tune of at least ₹100 crore. This can be used to subsidise a portion of the per-service expenses for private owners catering to minimum commuters. To ensure success, strategic planning of routes and services by KSRTC and the private sector is vital, along with collaborating with local self-governments for feeder services using unused buses from schools and institutions during the daytime.

Revise KSRTC's structure through the use of technology and public participation in management as in schools and government health centres to monitor services and enhance efficiency. To discourage private vehicle use, the government should introduce parking fees for staff vehicles in office premises. Promotion of public transport by private and public enterprises would support Kerala's moves to cut its carbon footprint thereby aligning with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles.

In conclusion, Kerala needs a comprehensive overhaul of its road transport system to address the challenges posed by the rise in private vehicle ownership.

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Diplomatic triumph

Ref: *Navy veteran's return from Qatar a diplomatic coup* (Feb 13). The release of the Qatar Eight is a great victory for the quiet diplomacy of our government. Besides Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention, the relentless efforts of foreign minister S Jaishankar also played a crucial role in securing their release. The families of the eight veterans will be so grateful to both.
Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi

International clout

Qatar's release of the eight naval veterans demonstrates India's growing clout in the international community. The death penalty came as a jolt to the entire nation. Once the last of the Qatar Eight is back home, we can heave a sigh of relief. It is time the government framed rules of engagement in cases like this.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Helpful visits

A major victory for Indian diplomacy as Qatar frees eight Indian naval veterans. Though Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regular foreign visits attracted criticism from some quarters, it is now clear that these visits helped strengthen India's ties with foreign countries. This has come to be of help now.
C K Subramaniam, Chennai

Tea promotion

Ref: *Raising a cup to the next two centuries* (Feb 13). It is a matter of great pride that the Assam tea industry is celebrating 200 years. The tea industry has the potential to boost the Indian economy. It is essential to make use of this historic occasion for the promotion of the beverage. This could help Assam tea attract global attention and boost the overall industry's growth.
R Sivakumar, email

Tennis challenge

Ref: *Nagal win good, but consistency is key* (Feb 13). Sumit Nagal's recent victories, including his win at the Chennai Open ATP Challenger, offer hope for Indian tennis. Putting up a consistent performance at the highest level is indeed a challenge. With more tournaments ahead, players can sharpen themselves and aim for higher goals.
Garima Sharma, email

Gujarat schools

Ref: *Uptick in primary schools with one teacher* (Feb 13). It is surprising to note that as many as 1,606 schools in Gujarat have just one teacher. Everyone agrees that good education is important for the development of the country and should be any government's priority. This shows little effort is being made to improve the education quality.
M Haneef, Kottayam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
Fertiliser production and subsidy are being increased, which will help increase agricultural production. Women are given opportunity to participate in the local agricultural supply chain.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
When Narendra Modi was the CM of Gujarat, he himself advocated the MSP law, but now he does not want to allow even peaceful protest by farmers demanding MSP.

Satyapal Malik @SatyapalmalikG
If Chaudhary Charan Singh, the messiah of farmers, had been alive, he would have returned the Bharat Ratna after seeing the plight of the farmers.

PM cements UAE ties amid 'Ahlan Modi' chant

Modi thanks President Mohamed bin Zayed for granting land for BAPS temple in Abu Dhabi, holds bilateral talks

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi was accorded a ceremonial welcome at the Abu Dhabi airport on Tuesday, where UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayad al Nahyan came to receive him. The two leaders had a bilateral meeting and signed eight agreements.

The PM is also scheduled to inaugurate the Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) Mandir, the first Hindu stone temple in Abu Dhabi, on Wednesday. "The BAPS temple is an example of your affinity for India." He said the construction of the temple in Abu Dhabi would not have been possible without the support from the UAE leadership. The PM also thanked the UAE President for granting land for the construction of the temple.

"India and the UAE are partners in progress. Our relationship is of talent, innovation and culture," Modi said while addressing the Indian community here at the 'Ahlan Modi' (Hello Modi in Arabic) grand event.

The two sides signed a bilateral investment treaty and an agreement on inter-linking domestic credit/debit cards-RuPay India with JAYWAN (UAE). "It was an excellent meeting with my brother Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed. The friendship between India and the UAE is growing stronger, greatly benefiting our people," said Modi.

"I thank you for this grand welcome. As you said, I feel that whenever I have come here, I have always felt that I have come to my home and family," Modi said in his opening remarks at the bilateral meeting. "We have met five times in the last seven months. Today, there is a mutual partnership between India and the UAE in every sector," he said.

The two leaders reviewed various facets of India-UAE Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and discussed ways to deepen it further.

"We discussed ways to advance bilateral ties across diverse fields such as economy, investment, trade, energy and technology. The UAE and India are united by our shared keenness to develop bilateral strategic partnership," said the UAE President.

Several deals including an MoU in electrical interconnection and trade, and cooperation in digital infrastructure were signed. Modi also interacted with the first batch of students from IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi campus and the Indian diaspora.

PM Narendra Modi, with UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, inspects a Guard of Honour upon his arrival in UAE | PTI

SC refuses to stay law on appointment of CEC and ECs

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to stay the new law regarding the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (EC).

A two-judge bench, comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta, however, issued notice to the Centre and other respective parties after hearing a plea moved by the Association for Democratic Reforms.

The bench noted that a similar matter was already pending before the court and is coming up in April 2024. Accordingly, it directed that the present case be listed in April 2024 along with the same.

The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by ADR challenged the constitutional validity of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners Act, 2023.

The PIL said the Act allows the Executive to dominate the matter of appointment of Election Commission members, threatening democracy.

Lawyer Prashant Bhushan appearing for ADR pleaded to the SC for interim relief in view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, but the court refused to entertain the request.

It is to be noted that on January 12, a notice was also issued on two PILs raising the same issue. These two petitioners were Jaya Thakur and Gopal Singh.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Sharad Pawar-led NCP challenges EC order

The Sharad Pawar faction of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) has approached the Supreme Court challenging the decision of Election Commission of India to recognise the Ajit Pawar faction as the real NCP. In its petition, the Sharad Pawar faction has challenged the handing over of its clock symbol to the other faction. The plea might come up for hearing within a week or two, according to sources in the SC registry.

Tejashwi apologises, defamation quashed

The Supreme Court on Tuesday quashed the criminal defamation complaint against RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, who was summoned by an Ahmedabad court over his alleged remarks against Gujaratis. The case was quashed after Yadav informed the bench that he had already withdrawn his remark and tendered an apology.

'How can a political party grab HC land?'

Expressing its strongest displeasure at Aam Aadmi Party, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked how a political party can grab the land primarily allotted to Delhi High Court in the national capital. A three-judge bench headed by the Chief Justice of India said that "unencumbered possession" of the plot must be given to the Delhi High Court immediately.

23 students score perfect 100 in JEE Main, most from T'gana, says NTA

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TWENTY-THREE candidates have bagged the perfect 100 score in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) 2024 with a maximum of them being from Telangana, the National Testing Agency (NTA) announced on Tuesday.

Over 11.70 lakh candidates had appeared for the first edition of the engineering exam.

Among the candidates who secured an NTA score of 100, seven are from Telangana, two from Haryana, three each from Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra, two from Delhi, and one each from Gujarat, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. All are males.

However, on social media, especially micro-blogging site X, several students who appeared in the JEE Main 2024 Session 1 claimed that there has been a considerable difference in the marks versus percentile predictions. Some even termed it as "blunder." Many asked the NTA for clarification.

According to NTA officials, NTA score is not the same as the percentage of marks obtained; they are normalised scores across multi-session papers and are based on the relative performance of all those who appeared for the examination in one session.

The marks obtained are converted into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 for each session of examinees, the official added.

Officials said a central control room was opened to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the examination on the ground.

"Two national coordinators, 18 regional coordinators, 303 city coordinators, 1,083 observers, 150 technical observers, and 162 deputy observers were deployed. Live CCTV surveillance was planned in all examination centers to curb malpractices," the official said.

"Arrangements were made for live viewing of all examination centers in remote locations from the control room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi. The CCTV systems were recorded," the official added.

Mobile network jammers were installed at all the centers to prevent students from using mobile phones or other electronic devices during the exam. "The latest 5G jammers were installed at all examination centers for the first time," the official explained.

The examination was held in Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Outside India, the exam was held in places such as Manama, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore and Kuwait City.

Acing the crucial engineering exam

- Over 11.70 lakh candidates appear for Session One of JEE Main 2024
- Among the 23 who scored an NTA score of 100, 7 are from Telangana, 2 from Haryana, 3 each from Andhra Pradesh, and 1 each from Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- All the candidates who scored the perfect score are male students

BODYLINE

Farmers' income hit as agri exports dip for third year in a row

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

DATA shows India's overall agriculture exports have been consistently declining in the past three years. Experts say the trend has certainly hit farmers' income.

In the meantime, India has expanded its supply of fresh fruits from 102 to 111 foreign countries in the last one year.

The latest data shows that India's agri-export growth rate was 17% in 2020-21, which has declined to 6% in 2022-23. Even Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) exports have sharply declined from 24% to 11%.

However, the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics stated that APEDA's product exports have touched a new height of $26.7 billion in 2022-23 and expanded the export basket to over 200 countries. APEDA's export basket is dominated by cereals (50%) followed by animals products (15%), processed fruits and vegetables (8%), and fresh fruits and vegetables (6%).

In terms of value, the total exports in APEDA's product-value declined to $17.88 billion in April-December 2023 from $19.68 billion in April-December 2022. Total agri-export value reduced to $34.99 billion in FY2023 from $38.63 billion during the same period a year ago.

On a positive note, India's banana farmers have found a new market. In January, India shipped its first batch of bananas to Russia, amid that country's escalating tensions with Ecuador, traditionally its largest supplier of bananas.

As per APEDA data, banana exports grew 63%, followed by dried shelled lentils by 110%, fresh eggs by 160%, kesar by 12% and dasheri mango by 140%.

Moreover, exports to Iraq, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia and the UK grew by 110%, 46%, 18% and 47% respectively.

However, India's agriculture exports are quite low in international markets such as Europe (0.35%), Latin America (0.35%) and Asia (4.3%). "There is considerable scope in increasing exports to many major markets, where India's market share is very low," said Abhishek Dev, chairman, APEDA.

DECLINING FORTUNES ON FARM FRONT

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2022-23: Data says it declined to 6%

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SKM writes to PM on broken promises

Farmers' unions' collective Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the government's breaking of promises made to farmers and the use of repressive measures against farmers protesting in the Punjab-Haryana border. The SKM has urged Modi to take sympathy on the plight of farmers in the face of corporate intervention in agriculture.

Norms for Community Radio Stations revised

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Tuesday revised the guidelines for starting Community Radio Stations (CRS). This is to ensure the financial sustainability of community radio stations and the growth of the radio sector, according to the ministry.

Under the new guidelines, an eligible organisation functioning in multiple districts will be allowed to set up a maximum of six stations in areas of its operation. The advertising time for the service has been increased from 7 minutes per hour to 12 minutes per hour. The rate of advertisement has also been revised from ₹52 per 10 seconds to ₹74 per 10 seconds.

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur released the revised guidelines on the occasion of 'World Radio Day' at the two-day Regional Community Radio Sammelan (South) being held at Anna University in Chennai.

Highlighting the importance of community radio, Thakur said that community radio stations offer a platform where content is disseminated in localised dialects and regional languages, and local and context-specific issues are raised and discussed in these stations in local idioms. "The government is committed to its mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'. It is important to realise the importance of community radio in this direction. Our Prime Minister, in his Mann ki Baat, has shown through example how important the radio medium is, in both speaking and listening to public. Each CRS is a reflection of the local model that has been built over the years and the experiential learnings that have been collected and shared," he said.

The Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, L Murugan, who was present on the occasion, said that a community radio station provides a platform to unheard voices from the community. These stations are one of the best ways to reach out intimately and directly to the people as they create locally relevant programmes useful to the community, he said.

Following the revision, the initial time period for the Grant of Permission Agreement has also been revised to 10 years. "The validity of the Letter of Intent issued to an organisation has been fixed to one year. A buffer of three months is also given to the applicant for any unforeseen circumstances. Timeline for the complete application process is fixed," said the ministry's statement.

India's first community radio was inaugurated in 2004 on the Anna University campus. There are 481 community radio stations in India currently, more than 133 have become operational in the last two years.

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Keeping heritage alive: ASI digitises 29K estampages for epigraphy museum

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken up a total of 67,461 estampages of Indian epigraphs for digitisation under the Bharat Shared Repository of Inscriptions (Bharat-SHRI) programme. According to culture minister G Kishan Reddy, 29,260 estampages have been digitised so far.

In her budget speech last year, finance minister Nirmala Sitharama had announced about setting up the repository, a digital epigraphy museum, and the digitisation of one lakh ancient inscriptions in the first phase.

Estampage or stamping is a commonly used term in epigraphy to obtain the exact replica of an inscription that cannot be transported.

During the process, inscriptions are collected from different parts of the country via meticulous village-to-village surveys undertaken by a team of epigraphists. The estampages of the inscriptions are then studied and preserved in various epigraphy branches. The information is disseminated through publications such as the Annual Report on Indian Epigraphy, brochures, and booklets like 'Indian Archaeology: A Review' every year.

Replying to a question pertaining to the status of the project in Rajya Sabha during the recently concluded session, Reddy said, "No separate budget has been allocated for the project, and the expenditure is incurred through the allocated funds to ASI. The Survey of India, being the custodian of the epigraphic wealth of the nation, has taken up the project by itself."

Out of the total outlay for the annual budget, ₹1,102.83 crore was allocated to the ASI last year for the protection, preservation and conservation of Centrally Protected Monuments or sites and excavations of monuments and archaeological sites.

In the recent past, the ASI has discovered significant inscriptions in states including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Telangana.

One of them was recovered around November 2021 from Shiva temple, Sengalipalayam village in Karur district, on the southern bank of Amaravati river. It was written in Tamil and Grantha scripts of the 9th century CE. Another inscription found on a slab in a cultivated land at Hanagi in Sirivata taluk of Karnataka's Raichur district, is written in Kannada language. It dates to Chalukya Vikrama year 17 (1093 CE).

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PEACE TALKS

Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Tuesday said that he and his Assam counterpart Himanta Biswa Sarma have agreed not to allow any more violence along the disputed inter-state border.

2 HELD FROM BANGLADESH FOR ILLEGAL STAY IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	18	Mumbai	33	24
Bhopal	26	14	Panaji	33	21
Jaipur	24	12	Patna	22	17
Amritsar	21	07	Lucknow	22	12
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	28	19	Imphal	24	12
Srinagar	07	-04	Chandigarh	22	10

HC sets aside Sec 144 in Sandeshkhali

Area on tenterhooks since Jan 5 when ED officials got bashed up during raids on TMC leader

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

Women protestors take to the streets in strife-torn Sandeshkhali | EXPRESS

RENDERING a major blow to the West Bengal government's decision to impose restrictions on movements in Sandeshkhali, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday set aside the promulgation of prohibitory order under Section 144 of CrPC in the ruling Trinamool Congress' stronghold that has been witnessing protests by locals over the past one week.

Responding to a petition filed by two residents of Sandeshkhali seeking a direction from the court for lifting the prohibitory orders in the area, Justice Jay Sengupta set aside district administration's decision to clamp Section 144 of CrPC holding that the manner in which it was done was not right. In another development, the high court on Tuesday took suo motu cognisance of allegations of sexual assault on women by TMC satraps and forcible transfer of tribal land there.

Bikash Bhattacharya, the counsel who represented the petitioners seeking lifting of the prohibitory order, said in his submission that the foundation of promulgation of the prohibitory orders in Sandeshkhali was not there and the restrictions were imposed deliberately to curtail the rights of people to protest.

The state opposed Bhattacharya's submission claiming that it has also to be seen whether there was sufficient ground for such protests and violence was perpetrated from such agitations.

Setting aside the state's move, the high court judge directed the police to maintain a vigilant presence in the area, deploy armed personnel and utilise modern technology such as drone cameras for surveillance. The court raised concern regarding the potential vulnerability of villagers of the prime accused is not apprehended.

Sandeshkhali turned to be the epicentre of Bengal politics after three officers of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) were bashed up and left bleeding when they went to search the house of TMC strongman Shahjahan Sheikh in a foodgrain scam case on January 5.

On seeing Shahjahan and his men are at large since the attack on the federal agency, homemakers women of the area mustered up their courage to come out and state protests against the fugitive TMC leader and his associates accusing them of sexually exploiting the local women.

Taking suo motu congnisance of allegation of sexual assault on women in Sandshkhali high court justice Apurba Sinha Roy directed the registrar general to issue notice to the state, senior police and administrative officials in this regard. The judge said he was "pained" and "very disturbed" over reports on alleged sexual harassment of women of Sandeshkhali and taking away of tribal land in violation of legal formalities of law.

The judge appointed advocate Jayanta Narayan Chatterjee as the amicus curiae to assist the high court in the matter.

Suo motu cognisance

In another development, the Calcutta high court on Tuesday took suo motu cognisance of allegations of sexual assault on women by TMC satraps and forcible transfer of tribal land in Sandeshkhali in North 24-Parganas district. The area under Basirhat Lok Sabha constituency turned to be the epicentre of Bengal politics after three ED officials were beaten when they had gone to raid the house of TMC strongman Shahjahan Sheikh in a foodgrain scam case on January 5.

Raj row after Surya Namaskar made compulsory

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN Rajasthan, a major row has erupted over the decision to make Surya Namaskar compulsory for students in all government schools of the state. Several Muslim bodies have protested against the move and have also filed a PIL asking the HC to quash the government order that seeks to force their children to perform the Surya Namaskar.

The Bhajanlal Sharma-led BJP government's mandate for Surya Namaskar in Rajasthan's schools, effective from February 15, is accompanied by a warning of legal repercussions for non-compliance.

This decision has drawn strong opposition from Muslim organizations. The state executive of the Jamiat Ulema Hind gathered in Jaipur on Monday to urge the Muslim community to boycott the Surya Namaskar program. Furthermore, several Muslim organizations, including Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind, have collectively petitioned the Rajasthan High Court, seeking the annulment of the February 15 program and a halt to the enforcement of Surya Namaskar in schools. The HC will review petition on February 14.

The Surya Namaskar involves a number of Yoga postures worshipping the Sun along with chanting of mantras. The Muslim organisations argue that performing Surya Namaskar implies accepting the Sun as God, which they say is not permitted in their religion. The Muslim bodies have asked students of their own community not to participate in the grand Surya Namaskar celebration which the new BJP government in the state has planned from 15th February on Surya Saptami.

Govt schools

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PM to address rally in Jammu on Feb 20

Prime Minister Narendra Modi would visit Jammu and Kashmir on February 20 to inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of development works worth thousands of crores. He would also address a public rally in Jammu, the party's stronghold in J&K. The BJP is hopeful that the PM rally in Udhampur to be addressed by the PM would see participation of thousands of people. During his day-long visit, the PM would inaugurate series of developmental projects in J&K including AIIMS in Samba, the 1.3 kms long highest railway bridge over Chenab in Reasi, Devika project at Udhampur and IIM Jammu.

Prominent Pahari leaders likely to join BJP

After inclusion of Paharis, Gadda Brahmin and two other communities in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) list in Jammu and Kashmir by the central government, the BJP is likely to reap its political benefit with many prominent leaders of the Pahari community likely to join the saffron party in the coming days to bolster chances of party's win in the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls in the Union Territory The process of joining the party has started with former National Conference MLC and Pahari leader Dr Shehnaz Ganaie from Poonch joining BJP in the national capital on Monday.

Employees given last chance to file APRs

The Lt Governor administration has extended the timeline as "last and final opportunity" for filing Annual Property Returns by the government employees on Property Return System (PRSO portal). "All the employees working under Jammu and Kashmir Government were advised to file their property returns for 2023 from Jan 1-31, 2024 on the PRS portal," reads a government circular. The government said it was observed that many employees have failed to submit their property returns within the stipulated timeline and have made a default in this mandatory process. Various employees have registered but not submitted their property returns.

Militant accused of killing 2 Punjab workers in J&K arrested, pistol recovered

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

POLICE on Tuesday said a hybrid militant, who was involved in killing of two migrant workers from Punjab in Srinagar last week, has been arrested and the weapon used in the targeted killing recovered.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir V K Birdi told reporters today that police have cracked the case of targeted killing of two workers (carpenters) from Punjab by militants in Shala Kadal area of Shaheed Gunj in Srinagar on February 7.

Police on the basis of technical and field analysis, he said, zeroed-in on certain suspects and later on based upon clinching evidence collected during investigation identified and arrested the main accused namely Adil Manzoor Langoo of Zaldagar of downtown Srinagar.

The IGP said the weapon of offence (a pistol) used in the attack has been recovered. On February 7 evening, militants shot at two migrant workers from Punjab — Amritpal Singh and Rohit Masih. Both sustained critical bullet injuries and Amritpal was declared "dead on arrival" in Srinagar hospital while Rohit succumbed to the injuries next morning.

Amrital and Rohit were coming to Srinagar from Amritsar and were on their way to their accommodation when they were attacked. The IGP said during the investigation, it has been found that the accused had conspired with his handler in Pakistan for commission of the terror crime.

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> V K Birdi, Inspector General of Police

"The accused was motivated and radicalized individual. His handler in Pakistan radicalised him on social media and motivated him to carry out the terror attack. The handler provided him with the weapon after which he motivated him to carry out the attack," he said.

According to IGP, the accused identified his targets and fired on them from point blank range, killing both of them. The Resistance Front, an offshoot of Lashkar-e-Taiba, had claimed responsibility for the attack. The ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said police would act tough against the handlers, who lure Kashmiri youth towards militancy.

UTTAR PRADESH

Maurya quits SP post, blames discrimination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

SAMAJWADI Party (SP) leader Swami Prasad Maurya tendered his resignation from his position as the party's national general secretary on Tuesday, citing discrimination from the party leadership and their failure to support him in the face of controversy surrounding his remarks.

Maurya's comments, which sparked controversy, pertained to the Ramcharitmanas and the consecration ceremony at the Ayodhya temple. He questioned the need for spending significant funds on the consecration ceremony, drawing criticism from within the party.

Having previously switched allegiance from the BJP to the Samajwadi Party before the 2022 polls, Maurya, who represents the state legislative council, faced condemnation from SP leadership for his statements.

Despite attempts to dissuade him, Maurya persisted, advocating for causes he believed in, such as uplifting marginalized communities and promoting scientific thinking.

Expressing frustration over his statements being labelled as personal, Maurya highlighted the disparity in treatment among party leaders.

Maha move: Day after quitting Cong, Chavan joins BJP, says inspired by PM

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER joining the BJP, former Maharashtra chief minister Ashok Chavan on Tuesday said he is impressed with PM Modi's 'sabka sath, sabaka vikas (development for all)' which has prompted him to be a part of the "development mission."

Chavan was formally in the company of BJP leaders led by deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis and state party chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule, and Mumbai BJP chief Ashish Shelar. Chavan was given the candidature by the BJP for the Rajya Sabha elections and later elevated as minister in centre government.

Chavan said it was not easy to switch sides after 38 years of association with Congress. "It was a difficult decision for me. I have no complaints against anyone," Chavan said. "I will honestly work in BJP as I did in Congress till the last moment. I will start with a positive approach under the leadership of PM Modi," Chavan said.

"While I am obliged to the Congress for everything they offered me, I also would like to state I have also contributed to the organisation," he said.

Ashok Chavan, who faces cases linked to the Adarsh Cooperative Housing Society scam dating back to 2011 and was forced to resign as CM after his name cropped up in the case. Reacting to it, Chavan said it was a "political accident".

Ashok Chavan with Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis in Mumbai | PTI

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"The high court verdict in the case has been in our favour. Some agencies have gone on appeal. Whatever the legal process, it will be followed," Chavan said.

Welcoming him, Fadnavis said, "Chavan has joined us without any conditions. He said the post and position is not important for him. It is the happiest day for us. It surely helps the BJP and Mahayuti expand our base," Fadnavis said.

Meanwhile, state Congress in charge Ramesh Chennithala has said "cowards who are afraid of Central agencies" are leaving the party and battlefield. Chennithala called a meeting of prominent leaders of the party where he have them a pep talk. "The party is united and no one is leaving."

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said that the Congress party has always given big opportunities to Chavan. "Fadnavis is in trouble as his own survey shows that BJP will not perform well in Maharashtra despite all their efforts. So they are trying to save their reputation by breaking other parties," Patole added.

■ Forced to dismount from horse during wedding procession ■ Mob on rampage in Jamshedpur

Casteist remarks greet Dalit groom in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

A Dalit groom was forced to dismount from a horse during his wedding procession, subjected to casteist remarks, and allegedly threatened in Gujarat's Chadasana village, Gandhinagar district.

Vikas Chavda and others were on their way to Chadasana village as part of a wedding procession. Following a complaint submitted by Vikas' cousin Sanjay Chavda, the police booked four persons under the Prevention of Atrocities against SC/STs Act.

The complaint filed in the Gandhinagar's Mansa police station on Monday said when Vikas Chavda came astride a horse with around 100 other people in the wedding procession in the afternoon, a person arrived on a motorcycle and threatened the him, threw him off the horse, and uttered casteist slurs.

"After my brother was taken down from the horse, our family members tried to resolve the matter. Meanwhile, three other people joined in and took my brother down from the horse and abused us on the basis of our caste," the complainant said. "They told us that riding a horse needed their permission," it added.

Deputy Superintendent of Police Praveen Manwar told the media on Tuesday that the clash began over loud DJ music sound. The police have filed an FIR, and the police have also rounded up those named as accused," he said.

Threatned as well

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GROWING INTOLERANCE

Man beaten for stealing LPG cylinder in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

A 22-year-old youth was beaten to death allegedly for stealing an LPG cylinder in Jharkhand's Jamshedpur. Identified as Aman Mondal, he was critically injured after being thrashed by a mob early in the morning on Monday and was admitted to the MGM Medical College and Hospital), where he succumbed to his injuries.

His friend Sanjit Dhan, who was sitting with him on the bike, was critically injured in the incident and is currently struggling for his life in the hospital.

Aman and Sanjit were allegedly caught carrying the gas cylinder at about 4am on Monday, arousing suspicion that they might have stolen the cylinder from a nearby locality. The locals aggressively questioned the two. As arguments heated up, others too joined the locals and started thrashing the two with sticks. Over half an hour later a police team reached the spot that rushed the two to the hospital where Aman succumbed to his injuries.

Deceased Aman Mondal is said to have been jailed previously in four cases of robbery and theft and had come out of jail a year ago. The police said three suspects have been arrested while attempts are being made to apprehend another. A bike used for theft along with the LPG cylinder has been seized, police said

Caught carrying cylinders

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'Kaji Nemu' declared as State Fruit, Assam govt says will benefit farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Assam government on Tuesday declared the GI-tagged 'Kaji Nemu' (Citrus Limon) as the State Fruit. Elongated and oblong compared to other lemon varieties, Kaji Nemu is popular for its unique aroma and health benefits. It has been traditionally associated with the Assamese cuisines.

Speaking in the Assembly, Agriculture Minister Atul Bora made the announcement about the state government's decision to declare Kaji Nemu as the State Fruit.

He said the state has already started the commercial plantation of the lemon variety. He said the fruit had been exported to several countries, including to the Middle East.

Expressing gratefulness to Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for this "visionary" and "laudable" move, Bora said he was excited about the prospects the initiative holds for the state's farmers and agricultural sector.

FULL OF NUTRIENTS

- 'Kaji Nemu' (Citrus Limon) bears GI Geography Indication tag, is linked to Assamese food
- The fruit is a powerhouse of nutrients, boosting health
- It is exported to several countries, including West Asia
- It is mainly grown at Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Cachar, Chirang, Nalbari and Dima Hasao districts

Sarma said with its unique aroma and antioxidant properties, the Assam lemon enriched the local cuisines.

"With today's announcement, it is set to shine on the global fruit map, boosting self-dependency and production," he said confidently.

Forest minister Chandra Mohan Patowary too believed Kaji Nemu would shine on the global fruit map.

"We are committed to promoting our indigenous produce. The declaration of Kaji Nemu as the State Fruit is an attestation towards this which will put the pride of Assam on the world map and greatly boost the income of our farmers," said government spokesperson and minister Pijush Hazarika.

Pramod Boro, who is the chief of autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council, said beyond its unique aroma, Kaji Nemu is a powerhouse of nutrients, contributing to local cuisines and boosting health. It was granted GI tag in 2019.

Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Cachar, Chirang, Nalbari and Dima Hasao are among the major Kaji Nemu-producing districts.

Buoyed by the success of this lemon variety business abroad, the state's Directorate of Horticulture and Food Processing had launched a Kaji Nemu trade promotional programme Delhi NCR, Pune, Mumbai and Bengaluru last year. Forty marketing experts were engaged in Delhi, Mumbai and Pune for the promotion of the fruit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my clients Shri. Ravi Venkatesan and Smt. Sonali Kulkarni, # 362/A, 6th Main Road, First Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 034, intends to purchase a residential Flat No.001, (Corporation / Municipal New No. 39/1) in "Royal Manor Apartments", 6th Cross, Kodihalli Main Road, BMP Ward No.74, Jeevanbheema Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 008, (PID No. 74-49-39/1) measuring Super Built Area 1500 Sq.ft, with an undivided 621 Sq.ft, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner Mr. Mathew Varghese and Mrs. Mary Verghese, # 3373/N, 13th 'A' Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 008.

If any persons having any objections to the said purchase of schedule property by my clients, they may lodge their objections and claims, if any, before the undersigned or with my clients, along with supporting documents **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, thereafter any objections or claims received, shall not be entertained and it shall not bind my clients, under any circumstances and they will proceed to purchase the schedule property as there are no objections or claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Flat No.001, (Corporation / Municipal New No. 39/1), in "Royal Manor Apartments", 6th Cross, Kodihalli Main Road, (BMP Ward No.74), Jeevanbheema Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 008, (PID No. 74-49-39/1) measuring Super Built Area 1500 Sq.ft, with an undivided 621 Sq.ft, and bounded on : **On the East :** Common space and Road, **West :** Common space, **North :** Common space and Flat No. 002, **South :** Common space.

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Our client has agreed to purchase all that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 140, RT Nagar, 1st Block, Ward No. 46-Jayachamarajendra Nagar, Bangalore (PID No. 97-1-140), as set out in Schedule hereto (**"Schedule Property"**), from P. Vishwanath Rai and Sandhya V. Rai (**"Owners"**).

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such transaction with our client, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of residential property presently bearing Municipal No. 140, RT Nagar, 1st Block, Ward No. 46-Jayachamarajendra Nagar, Bangalore (PID No. 97-1-140)(previously BDA Site No. 140, 1st Block, Matadahalli Extension, Bangalore) measuring East to West 24 metres and North to South 15.24 metres, and measuring in all about 365.76 square metres and a building constructed thereon measuring 1800 square feet and bounded as:- East by: Road; West by: Site No. 153; North by: Road; South by: Site No. 141.

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AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr. G V Anand,** S/o Venkatappa Gujur, # 212, Dr Rajkumar Road, Near Venkataramana Swamy Temple, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102 **Also At : Mr. G V Anand,** S/o Venkatappa Gujur, Partner, Aashritha Enterprises, No 171, Shop No 2, Dr Rajkumar Road, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560102 **(Borrower/ Applicant) (2) Mrs.Anupma,** W/o Anand, # 212, Dr Rajkumar Road, Near, Venkataramana Swamy Temple HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor).**	All that piece and parcel of the No 212 Yashasvi Nilaya Near VenkataRamana Swamy Temple Post Agara Sarjapura Road Bangalore 560102 Karnataka and Bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by : Pvt Property, North by : No 174/a, South by : PVT Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553.**	**17.01.2024 NPA Date 08.01.2024**	**Loan No. LPR000901818669 Asset Power Rs 52,94,931/- ECR056107265124 Asset Power BRE Rs 10,04,916/- Total Amount Rs. 62,99,847/- due as on 11.01.2024**
2	**(1) Mr. Jasani Manish** S/o Jasani Ashok, No 36, 2nd Main Road, 12th B Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli BBMP, Near Veerash Theature, Bangalore 560079 **Also At : Mr. Jasani Manish** S/o Jasani Ashok, Pratham Motors Pvt Ltd, # 332, Darussalam Building, Vasanth, Nagar Queens Road, Near Congress, Office Bangalore- 560052 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Radhika Manish Jasani,** W/o Jasani Manish, No. 36, 2nd Main Road, 12th B Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli BBMP, Near, Veerash Theature, Bangalore 560079. **(Co-applicant/ Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Sy No 67/5 Site No 48 Adithya Blossom Layout Herohally Village Off Bel Layout Yeshvanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Measuring 719 sq ft and Bounded as follows : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Site No 47, South by : Site No 49. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**11.01.2024 NPA Date 03.01.2024**	**Loan No. PHR000902038693 Power Home Vanilla BRE Rs. 7,35,660/- Total Amount Rs. 7,35,660/- as on 11.01.2024**
3	**(1) Mrs. Lavanya Ashwin** D/o Santhebidanavar Vasudevachar, No. 159, 6th Cross, Maruthi Extension, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021, **Also At : Mrs. Lavanya Ashwin** D/o Santhebidanavar Vasudevachar, Proprietor, Lavanya & Company, No 159, 6th Cross, Maruthi Extension, Srirampura, Bangalore- 560021 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mr. Ashvini Kumar R,** S/o Srinivas Ramanathpur, No 159, 6th Cross, Maruthi Extension, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021 **(CoApplicant/Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Flat No B Ground Floor R K Apartments Banaswadi Channasandra Behind Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station Bangalore Measuring 850 sq ft and Bounded as follows East by : Office Building, West by: Pwd Road, North by: Another Car Parking, South by : 8 Feet Setback Area. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**11.01.2024 NPA Date 03.01.2024**	**Loan No. PHR000900649199 Power Home Rs 11,98,707 /- HTR000901577509 Power Home Rs 3,19,907/- Total Amount Rs 15,18,614/- as on 11.01.2024**
4	**(1) Mr. Subramanian P Bhagavathi** S/o Thanu Iyer Bhagavathi S, D 402, Cygnus Wing Brigade Gateway APTS Dr Rajkumar Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore- 560055, **Also At : Mr. Subramanian P Bhagavathi,** S/o Thanu Iyer Bhagavathi S, Samsung India Software Operations, Pvt Ltd, # 28 Orion Building, Bagmane, Constelation Business Park, Doddakundi Circle, Bangalore-560037 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Sangeetha Sarda,** W/o Subramanian P Bhagavathi, D 402, Cygnus Wing Brigade Gateway, APTS Dr Rajkumar Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560055 **Also At : Mrs. Sangeetha Sarda** W/o Subramanian P Bhagavathi, Yodlee Infotech Pvt Ltd, Mercury 2B Block, 1st Floor, Prestige Technology Park, Sarjapur Marthalli Ring Road, Bangalore-560103. **(3) Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ramaswamy Iyer,** D/o S Ramaswamy Iyer, D 402, Cygnus Wing Brigade Gateway, APTS Dr Rajkumar Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560055 **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Site No 26 Villa No Dior Type Godrej Gold County Sy No 52 to 68 Chikkabidarikallu Village Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Measuring 3013 sq ft and Bounded as follows : East by : Site No 27, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No 25. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**12.01.2024 NPA Date 03.01.2024**	**Loan No. PHR056100891522 Power Home Rs. 73,265 /- Total Amount Rs. 73,265/- as on 11.01.2024**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.02.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Hemanth Kumar D N/ Mythily K/ LBBNG00005946578/ LBBNG00006015818	Schedule 'A' Property Item No. 1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 1, Formed in Converted Survey No. 24 (Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)57/1995-96, Dated 01/10/1996, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Old Khata No. 27/5, New Khata No. 626-1, Presently New Khata No. 626, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, Situated At Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, In All Measuring 2400 Sq. Feet and Bounded on East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By : Private Property, South By: Site No. 2. Item No.2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 4, Formed in Converted Survey No. 24 (Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)269/1998-99, Dated 04/03/1999, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Old Khata No. 666, New Khata No. 626, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, Situated At Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, In All Measuring 2400 Sq. Feet and Bounded on East By: Road, West By: Private Property. North By: Site No. 3 South By: Private Property of Same Sy. No. 24. Scheduleb Property 1. All That Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. 403, Bbmp Khata No. 666/626/24, in The Third Floor, in The Building Known As "Nandanam" Containing Two Bedrooms, Measuring 1050 Sq. Feet, of Super Built Up Area Inclusive of Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use Built in The Schedule 'A' Property With Vitrified Tiles Flooring. 2. 252.0 Sq. Feet Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in The Land in The Schedule 'A' Property. 3. One Covered Car Parking Area in Basement Bounded on The: East By: Flat No. 402. West By: Private Property. North By: Flat No. 404, South By: Private Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 08/02/2024.	31.08.2023 Rs. 47,31,481.00/-	Bangalore
2.	N Muni Reddy/ S Chandrika/ LBBNG00005348144/ LBBNG00005757387	Schedule Schedule- A- Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy. No. 72/1 Measuring 18 Guntas; Sy. No. 74 Measuring 3 Acres and 37 Guntas; Sy. No. 76/2 Measuring 1 Acre and 10 (1/2) Guntas; Sy. No. 125 Measuring 3 Acres And 30 Guntas and Sy. No. 126/1 Measuring 31 Guntas in All Measuring 10 Acres And 06 (1/2) Guntas All Situated At Guddanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bounded As Follows:- East By: Sy. No. 76, West By: Road; North By : Sy. Nos. 81, 124 and 129; And South By: Sy. Nos. 75 and 71. Schedule- B-Property All That Piece and Parcel Of Residential Plot Bearing No. 18, Having Pid No. 150200102400720173 and Khatha No. 374/129/18. Measuring East to West 15.24 Sq. Mtrs., and North to South 9.14 Sq. Mtrs., Together Measuring 139.35 Square Meter in The Project Known As 'Green Avenue', Formed in The Schedule- A- Property and Bounded As Follows: East By: Road; West By: Site No. 11; North By: Site No. 19; and South By: Site No. 18./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 08/02/2024.	20.10.2023 Rs. 45,58,088.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Renukaradhya/ Manjunath Aradhya/ Pravasi Cabs Private Limited/ LBBNG00005139853	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property on Which The Residential Apartment is Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Vacant Plot Bearing No.1B, Bbmp Katha No.1644/1515/1B, Formed In Converted Land Bearing Survey No.65 and 66, (Converted As Per Conversion Order Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 54/91-92, Dated 19.08.1991 and No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 55/91-92, Dated 20.08.1991, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 100 Feet, North to South 149 Feet, Totally Measuring 14900 Square Feet, Now Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and Bounded on The: East By: Land In Survey No.68 West By: Plot No. 1A North By: Land in Survey No.67 South By: 50 Feet Wide Road Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share Conveyed) 715 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Right, Title and Interest and Ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property (Apartment Sold to The Purchaser) Residential Flat Bearing No. G02, on Ground Floor, Having B.B.M.P Katha No.1742/1644/1515/1B/G-02, in The Residential Apartment Building Known As "serene", Having Super Built Up Area of About 1915 Square Feet, Constructed Over The Schedule 'A' Property, Having RCC Roof. Vitrified Flooring, Consisting of: Three Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Along With One Car Parking Space in Stilt Floor, Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lifts, Lobbies, Staircases With All Civic Amenities./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 08/02/2024.	14.09.2023 Rs. 81,79,854.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Manjunath Aradhya/ Renuka Aradhya/ Pravasi Cabs Private Limited/ LBBNG00005139852	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.965, 'A' Block, Aecs Layout, New Bbmp Katha No.1930/965, in Sy. Nos.7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8P, 9/1, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1,42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/1p, 45, 46 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East to West: 30 Feet (9.145 Meters) and North to South: 40 Feet (12.194 Meters), in All Measuring 1200 Sq.ft or 133.33 Sq.yards or 111.51 Sq.meters., and Bounded on: North: Site No.942 South: Road East: Site No.964 West: Site No.966/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 08/02/2024.	14.09.2023 Rs. 70,26,387.16/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: February 14, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM) West
6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009

No.BWSSB/CE(WWM)West/ACE(WWM-P-WEST)/P/DCE/WWM-E&W)/TA-2/874/2023-24
Date:13.02.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Only through kpp portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders in Two Cover Tender System from eligible tenderers for the Work of Design and Up-Gradation of Existing 40MLD Capacity STP at Rajacanal (Phase-1) with Extended Aeration Technology And BNR Removal with Operation and Maintenance for a Period of Seven Years (5+2) including Two years of O&M during Works Contract on Turnkey Basis.

Amount Put to Tender: Rs.5735.45/- Lakhs EMD: Rs.67.68/- Lakhs. Last date and time for Receipt of tenders is on **29.02.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.** and the Technical Bids will be opened on **01.03.2024 at 15:30 hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (WWM-West)

DIPR/CP/KAVITA/3567/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 903/SE(E)/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AEE-1/23-24/CYS-56 Date: 13.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender for the following works **on Partial Turnkey Basis**

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/903/ SEE/HBL/Tr(W&M)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/220kV PT/RNR for **Providing additional 220kV Potential Transformers at 220kV R/s, Ranebennur.**

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/23-24/110 KV/STN-27/110kV Bellatti/7 for **Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11kV transformer alongwith switchgear at 110kV Bellatti sub-station in Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District including supply of equipments/materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning.**

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "KPPP" mode can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 14.02.2024.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),Tr. (W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar, Karwar Road, Hubballi - 580 024,Ph. No.: 0836-2203094.

Government of Karnataka.

(Public Works, Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Bidar

NO: EE/PWD//Dvn/Bdr/ JE-3/ 2023-24/ 3274 Date: 08.02.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for **PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8435,&7004** Amount for the work is Minmum Rs. 200.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs: 300.00 Lakhs Tender documents may be downloaded from the e.procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours up to dt: 17.02.2024 Tenders will be opened on dt: 19.2.2024 Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/-
(Shivshankar Kamshetty)
Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,

Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

(See Sec.25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
DRC No. 505/2018 IN O.A No. 896/2017

BETWEEN:

Bank of Baroda (Erstwhile Vijaya Bank) Ramanagaram Branch.
...CERTIFICATE HOLDER/APPLICANT

AND

Smt Siddamma and others.
...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS/DEFENDANTS

1. Mrs Siddamma W/o Partha Propreierix Sri Kalabyreshwara Table Mould Brick Kailacha Hobli Ramanagaram-562159.
2. Sri Shivanna S/o Late Malave Gowda R/o Bannikuppe Village Kylancha Hobli Ramanagaram-562159.
3. Sri Partha S/o Late PUtta Siddaiah R/o 252/1, Vibhootikere Kailacha Hobli, Chikkenahalli Village, K.D Doddi PO Ramanagaram-562159.

Whereas in execution of certificate DRC No. 505/2018 in O.A No. 896/2017, issue by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrance charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

Schedule Properties
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property

Sr. No.	Survey No	Acres	Guntas	Boundary	Location
1.	360/1 New No 360/3	00	20	East by: Land of Chikka, Channaiah, West by: Land of Partha, North by: Land of Smt Chowdamma, South by: Land of Partha.	Vibuthikere Villae. Kalancha Hobli. Ramanagaam Taluk.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 08.01.2024

RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT-2, BENGALURU.

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕ:ತಿಮುನಪಾಶಿ:ಕಾವಿ–1:ಟೆಂಡರ್:24/2023–24 Date:09.02.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e- Procurement portal)

Tenders have been invited in Two-cover system through Karnataka Public Procurement as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per standard tender document procedure to undertake the following works in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The bidders who are interested in participating through Karnataka Public procurement tender can obtain the details in website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Indent No	Details of works	Approx. amount (Rs in lakhs)	EMD amount (In Rs)	Grants	Reservation
1	14588	Improvement to the Bapujinagara Main Road in Ward No. 12, and improvement to the road from BEO Office to 2nd Cross, Bapujinagara.	49.21	98450.00	Corporation's General Fund for the year 2023-24.	OTHERS
2	14576	Improvements to 1st Cross and 2nd Cross roads, at 3rd Cross, Venkateshnagar in Ward No. 09.	7.85	19650.00		OTHERS
3	14591	The work of removing non-functioning old UGD wells and constructing new wells near Gundappa Shed Wetwell in Ward No. 04 of Shivamogga City.	17.00	42500.00		OTHERS
4	14900	Construction works of road and drainage at 3rd Cross of PWD Layout, Navule Om Nagara, in Ward No. 02 of Shivamogga City.	12.00	15000.00		SC
5	14886	Construction of Box Drainage in front of Panchamukhi Anjaneya Temple, Sominakoppa Main Road in Ward No. 01.	13.70	34250.00		OTHERS
6	14893	Construction of Box Drainage behind Government School, Tunganagara, in Ward No. 31.	9.00	22500.00		OTHERS
7	14902	Asphalting works of 6th Cross road, Vivekananda Badavane in Ward No. 06.	20.00	50000.00		OTHERS
8	14901	Improvements to the road from Alkola Mangala Mandira to Bahusaara Mandira in Ward No. 06.	20.00	50000.00		OTHERS
9	14887	Construction of box drainage and deck slab in front of Shalmala House, from 3rd cross road to 1st cross road, Shivanagara, P & T Colony, and in front of Shubhodaya house, 1st Cross, in front of Narayana Moole Mani in 3rd Cross, in Ward No. 01.	10.65	26650.00		OTHERS
10	14903	Improvements to CC roads in 6th and 7th Cross of Malavagoppa, in Ward No. 16.	40.00	80000.00		OTHERS
11	14071	Improvements to Kumbara Keri road in Ward No. 30.	9.00	22500.00	14th Finance Commission Grants for 2019-20	OTHERS
12	4424	Construction of underground drainage at the habitation of scheduled caste people, Indira Badavane in Ward No. 05.	8.720	21800.00	SFC Grants for 2023-24.	OTHERS
13	14893	Installation works of Inter Lock Paving at the habitation of schedule caste people, 8th Cross, Sulebail and construction works of deck slab at Indira Nagar (Santekaduru Main Road) in Ward No. 35.	5.603	7010.00		SC
14	14727	Installation works of Inter Lock Pavers near Murudeshwara Temple, Kasturba Road and improvement works to roads next to Da. Ra. Bendre Park, BB Road in Ward No. 22.	12.00	15000.00	15th Finance Commission Grants for 2023-24	ST
15	14810	Improvements to 3rd and 4th Cross roads, Gopala 1st Stage, KHB Colony in Ward No. 24.	9.00	11250.00		SC
16	14747	Work of providing drinking water facilities at Millaghatta Main Road in Ward No. 27.	25.00	50000.00		OTHERS
17	3803/CALL-3	Work of providing drinking water facilities at various crosses from B H Road to Jagadamba Beedi in Ward No. 34.	9.00	22500.00		OTHERS
18	14815	Installation works of Chain Link Fencing and Gate to the Vending Zone at Durgi Gudi, 2nd Cross (Conservancy), behind Seetaram Kalyana Mandira in Ward No. 21 of Shivamogga City.	2.92	3650.00	Corporation's General Fund for the year 2023-24.	ST
19	IND0837/CALL-2	Distribution of 100 cc petrol powered 3-wheeled vehicles to specially-abled people.	12.15	30400.00		

Note: Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in K P Procurement portal only.

Calender of Events :

1. Period for completion of works: **04 months.**
2. Class of contractors: For Sl.No. 1 and Sl.No. 10 works: Class 3 and above. For remaining works: Class 4 and above.
3. Last date for submission of tender through e-portal : **20.02.2024**
4. Date of opening of technical bid through e-portal : **21.02.2024.**
5. Date of opening of financial bid through e-portal : **22.02.2024.**
6. More details can be had from e- portal and other details from this office during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Div-1), Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No-100-02/zenkar/2023-24

Palestinian death toll mounts as talks progress on ceasefire deal

Officials say six-week deal on table but more work needed to reach an agreement

CAIRO

THE Palestinian death toll from an Israeli hostage rescue operation in a key Gaza city rose to 74 on Tuesday, officials in the war-ravaged enclave said, even as the warring sides appear to have made progress toward a deal that aims to bring about a cease-fire and free hostages held by Hamas.

The raid took place early Monday in Rafah, a city on the southern edge of the Gaza Strip where 1.4 million Palestinians have fled to escape fighting elsewhere in the Israel-Hamas war. Women and children were among those killed in the airstrikes, Palestinian officials said. The overall Palestinian death toll from the war in Gaza has surpassed 28,000 people, according to the Health Ministry in Gaza. A quarter of Gaza's residents are starving.

The war began with Hamas' assault into Israel on October 7, in which militants killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducted around 250. Israel says about 100 hostages remain in Hamas captivity, while Hamas is holding the remains of roughly 30 others who were either killed on October 7 or died in captivity. Three hostages were mistakenly killed by the army after escaping their captors in December.

Meanwhile, a senior Egyptian official said mediators have achieved what he described as "relatively significant" progress in the negotiations between Israel and Hamas ahead of a scheduled meeting in Cairo on Tuesday of representatives from Qatar, the United States and Israel.

Israeli media reported the head of the spy agency Mossad, David Barnea, was in the Egyptian capital.

The Egyptian official said the meeting would focus on "crafting a final draft" of a six-week cease-fire deal, with guarantees that the parties would continue negotiations toward a permanent cease-fire. A Western diplomat in the Egyptian capital also said a six-week deal was on the table but cautioned that more work is still needed to reach an agreement.

He said on Tuesday's meeting would be crucial in bridging the remaining gaps to get the two sides to agree on a six-week truce and embark on talks for a final cease-fire deal.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to discuss the sensitive talks with the media. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 128

GAZA TOLL SO FAR

28,473

Bodies of 133 people killed in Israeli strikes have been brought to hospitals in the Gaza Strip over the past day, health officials there said.

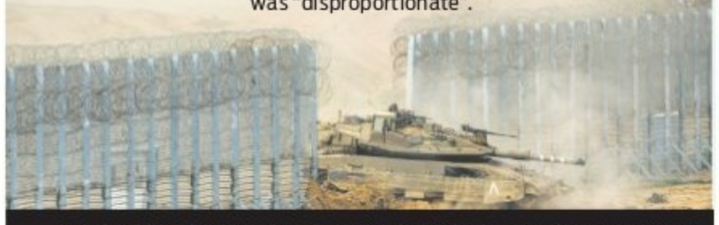
Freezing funds to the UN agency for Palestinian refugees risks "aiding" the deaths of civilians in Gaza, the head of Saudi Arabia's humanitarian agency said on Tuesday.

France on Tuesday said it was imposing sanctions against 28 "extremist Israeli settlers" who it accuses of committing human rights abuses against Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank.

Germany's foreign minister said Israel has a duty to guarantee "safe corridors" for civilians in Rafah before conducting any incursion against Hamas in the southern Gaza city.

'RESPONSE DISPROPORTIONATE'

Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said on Tuesday there were "too many victims" in Gaza, saying Israel's assault on the Palestinian territory following the unprecedented Hamas attacks was "disproportionate".



Israeli soldiers drive a tank as they cross the border from inside Gaza Strip into southern Israel on Tuesday | AP

South Africa lodges 'urgent request' with top UN court

CAPE TOWN

SOUTH Africa's government said Tuesday it had lodged an 'urgent request' with the UN's International Court of Justice to consider whether Israel's military operations targeting the southern Gaza city of Rafah are a breach of provisional orders the court handed down last month in a case alleging genocide. South Africa has asked the court to weigh whether Israel's intention to launch a ground offensive in Rafah ' where 1.4 million Palestinians have fled in an attempt to escape fighting ' represents a 'further imminent breach of the rights of Palestinians in Gaza".

Israel has already launched a series of strikes on the city on the border with Egypt, which along with other regional neighbours has warned that an offensive on Rafah would bring disaster.

South Africa alleges Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinian people in its war against the Hamas militant group in the Gaza Strip and lodged a case with the world court. The court handed down a preliminary ruling last month.

Among its six orders, it said Israel must do all it can to prevent the deaths of Palestinians and the destruction of Gaza. South Africa had asked the court to order a ceasefire by Israel, but the justices stopped short of that. *AP*

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
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CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

E-TENDER NOTICE

BS3/004775/2024 Date:13.02.2024

e-tender No.BS3/004775/2024 -TNCSC/23-24

Online electronic tender for **"PURCHASE OF 600 LAKH NUMBERS OF FORTIFIED RBD PALMOLEIN OIL 1 LITRE POUCHES (910 gms)"**

Complete e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded from **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** on **14.02.2024** @ 07.00 P.M.

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III.

Last Date for Online Submission : 18.03.2024 up to 11.30 A.M.

DIPR/917/Tender/2024 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Town Panchayath Examba

SL:TPE:TENDER:15th Fin-3:2023-24 Date:13.02.2024

(E-Procurement) Tender notification
(Notice inviting tender through e-Procurement)

Town panchayath Examba invites tender for PWD license contractors in KW-1 to KW-3 Document for Development work under 2023-24 15th Fin Grant and NMPC Grant , twnder amount upto 60.20 lakh.
SL No:1:Last Date & Time for Tender document download:21-02-2024, SL No:2:Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders:21-02-2024 @ 4.00 PM, SL No:3:Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:23-02-2024 @ 5.00 PM,SL NO:4: Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid:26-02-2024 @ 5.00 PM, SL No:5Number of days to extend:3 days.

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement website https://www. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/and TP website www.exambatown.mrc.gov.in..

Sign/-Chief Officer, Town Panchayath Examba — Sign/-Administative, Town Panchayath Examba

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1114/KSMCA/2023-24

Government of Karnataka
District Health & Family Welfare Society Office,
D.C Office Premises, KOPPAL
Phone: 08539-221660 E-Mail : dhokoppal@gmail.com

Ref: DHS/DPIFU/KO/NHM/1093/2023-24 Date: 13/02/2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Inviting Tender for " Providing Manpower services under National Health Mission Program District Health and Family Welfare Society Koppal for the year 2024-25".

With reference to the above subject here by inviting **2 cover** tender for Providing Manpower services under National Health Mission Program District Health and Family Welfare Society Koppal for the year 2024-25 E-Tender invited through E-Procurement (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Tender Amount **Rs. 2,69,75,193/-** and EMD amount **Rs. 5,39,504.00/-** and for needful information please contact Office P.No: 08539-221660. The Tender documents down loading & submission date as per below information;

INDENT NO :- DHFWS/2023-24/SE0538

Particulars : (1) NIT Published Date and time : 14/02/2024 11:00:00 am
(2) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: 29/02/2024 05:00:00 pm
(3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid : 02/03/2024 11:00:00 am

Sd/- Vice President, District Health & Family Welfare Society, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/431/DeshpandePublicity/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to Purchase Schedule Properties

ITEM No.I : All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Land property bearing **Sy No.72/1** , situated at **Mallimakanapura Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **totally measuring 3 Acre**, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the
East by : Private Proprty;
West by : N. Ramesh Property;
North by : Amrutha bhaga Rayara Property;
South by : Cholappanahalli gadi;

ITEM No.II : All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Land property bearing **Sy No.72/2**, situated at **Mallimakanapura Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **totally measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas**, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the
East by : by Rukkamma Property;
West by : by private property;
North by : by Amrutha bhaga Rayara Property;
South by : by Cholappanahalli gadi;

ITEM No.III: All that piece and parcel of Agriculture Land property bearing **Sy No.72/4**, situated at **Mallimakanapura Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **totally measuring 2 Acre**, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the
East by : by Narasimhai property;
West by : by Rukkamma Property;
North by : by Amrutha bhaga Rayara Property;
South by : by Cholappanahalli gadi;

From its owner **1. Mrs. Jayalakshmi, 2. Mr. N. Ramesh, 3. Mr. N. Nanjappa and family,** Persons/Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this date of publication to the undersigned.

R. Santhosh Kumar Associates, Advocates, Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road,C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 093.
Mobile No. 08041718108/ 9845272073

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I AT BANGALORE
New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road Bangalore - 560001

Original Application No. 729/2020

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank ...Applicant
AND
Ms. Pushpalatha BN & Ors. ...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993. BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To;
1. Ms. Pushpalatha B.N, W/o. Ramesh, No. 826, Mahadhara Vaibhava, 2nd floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 040 **PAN: AMCPB2926P**
2. Mr. Ramesh B.C., S/o. Chandrappa, No. 826, Mahadhara Vaibhava, 2nd floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 040

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 23,16,935.06 /- only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **11/03/2024, 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determincd in your absence.

Given under my hand and sçal of this Tribunal on this **30/10/2023.**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
(Authorizd to issue Summon)
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BANGALORE

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division,
MEI Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560073.

No: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/18/2023-24 Date: 13-02-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Tender Document System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of Works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-1 & KW-2)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Maintenance of Drain, Providing Missing Slabs, Kerb Stones, Removing of Loose Stones & Debries and Other Works in Ward No.16, Kammagondanagalli. **(Others)**	12.11	30300.00
2	Maintenance of Drain, Providing Missing Slabs, Kerb Stones, Removing of Loose Stones & Debries and Other Works in Ward No. 17, Shettyhalli **(Others)**	12.11	30300.00
3	Construction of CC Roads and Drains in Janatha Colony in Ward No. 17 (TSP Works) (13_0 03'56.2" N 77_0 31'07.4" E). **(SC)**	20.18	25000.00
4	Maintenance of Drain, Providing Missing Slabs, Kerb Stones, Removing of Loose Stones & Debries and Other Works in Ward No. 23, Nelagadrenahalli. **(Others)**	12.10	30300.00
5	Construction of RO Plant in Karekallu & Byraveshwara Nagara in Ward No.18, Bagalagunte. **(SC)**	24.21	25000.00
6	Repairs of Drains & Culverts, Providing Missing Slabs & Other Maintenance Works in Ward No. 19, Defence Colony. **(Others)**	12.10	30300.00
7	Improvements to Roads, Culverts & Drains in Nagasandra Colony and Surrounding Area in Ward No. 19, Defence Colony. **(Others)**	40.34	80700.00
8	Construction of R.O Plant and Providing Pipeline in Vikasanagara in Ward No.19, Defence Colony. **(Others)**	7.98	20000.00
9	Improvements to Roads, Culverts & Drains in Bhuvaneshwari Nagara and Surrounding Area in Ward No.19, Defence Colony. **(Others)**	40.25	80500.00
10	Maintenance of Drain, Providing Missing Slabs, Kerb Stones, Removing of Loose Stones & Debries and Other Works in Ward No.20, Mallasandra. **(Others)**	12.11	30300.00
11	Repairs of Drains & Culverts, Providing Missing Slabs and Other Maintenance Works in Ward No.21, T. Dasarahalli. **(Others)**	12.10	30300.00
12	Maintenance and Repairs of Samudaya Bhavana at Kalasti Nagara in Ward No.21, T. Dasarahalli. **(Others)**	7.86	19700.00
13	Maintenance of Drain, Providing Missing Slabs, Kerb Stones, Removing of Loose Stones & Debries and Other Works in Ward No.22, Chokkasandra. **(Others)**	11.94	29900.00
14	Providing Rain Water Harvesting in BBMP Buildings in Ward No. 22, Dasarahalli Zone. **(ST)**	3.19	4000.00
15	Improvements to Shivapura ST Colony Cross Roads in Ward No.23, Nelagadaranahalli (13.023935.77.508946). **(ST)**	19.99	25000.00
16	Removing of Broken Slabs, Re-fixing of New Slabs, Kerb Resetting, Culvert and Drain Repair Work at Ramaiah Badavane Main Road and Surrounding Area in Ward No. 25 (13.00860322237674, 77.5092889166585). **(SC)**	12.10	15200.00
17	Removing of Broken Slabs, Re-fixing of New Slabs, Kerb Resetting, Culvert and Drain Repair Work at Main Roads of Kareemsab Layout & Srigandhanagara in Ward No.26 (13.002785784628946, 77.50977976095132). **(SC)**	12.08	15100.00
18	Improvements & Repairs to Drains at Poojamma Temple Road, Hegganahalli and Surrouding Area in Ward No.26 (13.004288914495627, 77.50349301545194). **(Others)**	24.19	50000.00

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 06-03-20234. 2)** Tenders must be Submitted online through Karnataka Public Procument Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 14-03-2024. 3)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 15-03-2024 at 16.30 Hours in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP. 4)** Financial Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 16-03-2024 at 16.30 Hours onwards in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are informed that my client Mr. Mathew Mathew Vachaparampil is the absolute owner of the land measuring 00 Acre 15 Guntas, in Sy. No.6/3, and land measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas, in Sy.No.6/2, both are situated at Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, having acquired the same under two registered Release Deed dated 19.07.2019, vide Doc No.BDH-1-2073-2019-2020, and dated 19.07.2019, Vide Doc No.BDH-1-2074-2019-2020. He has lost the Original sale deeds dated 17.08.1971, Vide Doc No.1795/1971-1972, and Sale Deed dated 30.05.1973, Vide Doc No.946/1973-1974, wherein his father purchased the above said property, when my client is carrying all documents in respect of above properties for the purpose of getting Khata. He has lodged police complaint for the same. If any person found the said documents same may be intimated me and suitable award will be rewarded.

N.S. SHESHADRI / HARISHA .S, Advocates No.320, 1st Floor, Vasavi Road, K R Puram, Opp to Govt College, Bangalore-560 036 Ph: 9448363301 / 9731019876

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri. K Sathyarao, S/o. Late. K Rinaji Rao, is the sole and absolute owner of house property bearing BBMP No.22/2, old No.33, in Sy.No.68/1, Lingarajapuram village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru norh taluk, now in BBMP limits, 6 th cross, Vivekanandanagar (also known as Jaibharathnagar), Bengaluru, Ward No.59, PID No.86-69-22/2, measuring East-West : 40 feet and North-South:43 feet, bounded on the **East by :** Old Site No.34, **West by :** Old Site No.01, **North by :** 6 th cross road, **South by :** Private property. Our client has lost the original sale deed dated 22.08.1997, registered as No.1231/1997-98, Book:I, Volume:4038, Pages:66-75, Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru and also Sale Deed dated 25.10.1967, registered as No.2151/11967-68, Book:I, Volume:1480, Pages:227-229, Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru. Our client in this regard has also notified to the police about of the loss of the said sale deeds. It is hereby informed to the General public that the above mentioned document was to be traced and found, the same be returned to the undersigned. Our client has not created any encumbrances of the above said documents with bankers/financial institutions/third parties so far. If anybody having the original of the said documents or have any objections or any claims the same may be brought to the knowledge of the undersigned.

K.R. PRADEEP, Advocate
#31/9, NCP Tower, 1 st floor, 1 st main, Mount joy Extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru-19.
Mob: 9886012455 / 9916326682,
Email: prarooplaw@gmail.com
Date:13/02/2024.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-36)

P & S.C. No. 75/2024

Between : 1. KAUSHIK JAYANT BHAI VAIDYA, S/o Late. Jayant Pathubhai Vajdya @ Jayantbhai Pathubhai Vaidya & Late. Renuka @ Renukaben Jayantbhai Vaidya @ Renukaben J Vaidya, Now Aged about 58 years, Residing at #23, Adarsha Vista, Basavanagar Main Road, Vibhuthipura, Bangalore - 560037.
2. BHAVNA JAYANTBHAI VAIDYA @ BHAVNA JAYANIBHAI VAIDYA, D/o Late. Jayant Pathubhai Vaidya @ Jayantbhai Pathubhai Vaidya & Late Renuka @ Renukaben Jayantbhai Vaidya & Renukaben J Vaidya Now Aged about 68 years, Residing at #11, Vardhamanpuri, Mahant Road, Vile Parle East, Mumbai-400057, Camping at Bangalore. ...Petitioners
And: Nil ...Respondent

APPLICATION UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 R/W SECTION 151 OF CPC

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have made petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate solely in favour of Petitioner No. 1, in respect of the schedule A & B shares, held by late parents **(Late. JAYANT PATHUBHAI VAIDYA @ JAYANTBHAI PATHUBHAI VAIDYA & LATE. RENUKA & RENUKABEN JAYANTBHAI VAIDYA @ RENUKABEN J VAIDYA) who respectively expired on 20-12-1985 at MUMBAI & 12.04.2023 at GUJARAT.**

Interested persons are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 11.03.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** to show cause against the Petition failing which the case will be decided as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE A

SHARES HELD JOINTLY BY THE LATE PARENTS OF THE PETITIONERS (I.E. RENUKABEN JAYANTBHAI VAIDYA & JAYANTBHAI PATHUBHAI VAIDYA)

Sl. No.	Company Name	Folio No.	Quantity
1	ICICI Bank Ltd.	1069110	165
2	ICICI Bank Ltd.	1095875	357

SCHEDULE B

(SHARES HELD INDIVIDULLY BY THE MOTHER OF THE PETITIONERS (I.E. LATE RENUKA @ RENUKABEN JAYANTBHAI VAIDYA @ RENUKABEN J VAIDYA)

Sl. No.	Company Name	Folio No.	Quantity
1	PFIZER LTD.	P0135217	49
2	Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.	R09606	145

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 07.02.2024.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioners
SATHYANARAYANA GOPAL RAO, Advocate
#142/3,1st Floor, Shiva Complex, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mob : 9342848524 & 9342926437

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Smt.LATHA,** D/o. Late J.R. Rama Murthy & Late. Prema Rama Murthy is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and my client **MR.NAVEEN KUMAR B.S** is intending to Purchase the same from the said **Smt.LATHA.** In case anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel **bearing BDA Vacant Site No.1947** the layout formed by The Bangalore Development Authority, now comes under BBMP Limits Presently **BBMP Katha No. 07/1947,** situated at Kengeri Satellite Town, BANGALORE SOUTH, **measuring East to West: 40-0" ft. and North to South: (100-0" ft + 105-00" ft)/2,. totally measuring 455.55 Sq. Yd., (4100 Sq. ft)** which is more fully and specifically described, and bounded on:- East by:Site No.1948, West by :Site No.1946, North by: Site No.1956 & 1957, South by: Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2 nd Floor, 7 th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-19. Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI.CHALAPATHI.H.M.** Son of Late Muniswamy has lost the original of Sale deed dated 22.09.1994 executed by Sri.Lakkappa in favour of Sri.Babu.K which is registered as document No.6375/1994-95 of Book-I, Volume-1044 at the pages 180 to 184 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru, pertaining to the immovable property bearing Site No.56, Khatha No.33, Khatha Sl.No.322 situated at Honniganahatti Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk some months back in transit. In case the same is traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES,
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob : 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE:13.02.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large are hereby notified that my client **Mr.B.H.NAGARAJU** S/o Hanumanthaiah, aged about 38 years, residing at No.46, Bettahalli Main Road, Kadabagere Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, is one of the partner along with B.H.Kemparaj and Bindya K Raj in **M/s.Mithila Land Developers (which has been entered in the Register of firms as No.Firm/RJR/27/2017-18),** having its office at No.46, Bettahalli Main Road, Kadabagere, Bengaluru - 562130 and my client in connection with his powers, affairs and matters in the said M/s. Mithila Land Developers had executed a **General Power of Attorney dated 15.02.2018** in name the of B.H.Kemparaju by appointing him as his true and lawful General Attorney and got the same **registered on 16.02.2018** as **Document No.DSP-4-00056-2017-18 of Book No.4, stored in CD No.DSPD249, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Dasanapura, Bengaluru.**

And since, the said B.H.Kemparaj and Bindya K Raj have done / are doing acts against my client interest and contrary to the terms and conditions of the General Power of Attorney dated 15.02.2018, **my client has revoked/cancelled the above said General Power of Attorney dated 15.02.2018,** absolutely and completely and revoked all power of authority thereby and thereunder given to B.H.Kemparaj by executing **the Revocation / Cancellation Deed of Registered General Power of Attorney dated 06.02.2024 and the same got registered on 06.02.2024 as Document No.GNR-4-00521-2023-24 of Book No.4, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ganganagara, Bengaluru.**

And My client has issued the Legal Notice dated 09.02.2024 and 12.02.2024 to the said B.H.Kemparaju and Bindya K Raj respectively by informing the cancellation of the said G.P.A dated 16.02.2018.

Therefore, the said G.P.A dated 15.02.2018 is cancelled / will be of no further force or effect and it is requested to the General Public not to proceed with any transactions in connection with the **M/s. Mithila Land Developers,** failing which my client is not responsible for any other future consequences.

Aravind R Hallikar, Advocate
No.125, 1st Floor, 6th Corss, Service Road, Ring Road, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560058. Mob: 9738100804
Mail : aravindrhallikar@gmail.com
Date : 13.02.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **SHOBHA.A.**W/o Late.Arunagiri Aged about 46 years residing at No.199, West Street, Sathanur, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu-621106 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **S.ARUNAGIRI, S/O SOMASUNDARAM, as he was died on 23.06.2017** at Gandinagar Balaji Paradise Lodge, between Victoriya Hospital. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble 18th A.C.M.M. Court **on 21/02/2024 at 11-00 AM in C. Misc. No. 859/2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 18th ACMM, Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPERTY SITE #109, S. NO, 28, KRISHNA RESIDENCY LAYOUT CHANASANDRA, R.R.NAGAR BANGLORE -560098 OWNED BY **SRI, S.N.CHANDRASHAKER** S/O M.NAVANEETHA, R/O #103, 29TH CROSS, BANASHANKARI 2nd STAGE, 560070 WE ARE INTENDING TO PURCHASE THE AFORE SAID SITE NO.109, SURVEY NO, 28, IF ANY ONE AS ANY RIGHT, TITTLE, INTREST /OBJECTION, THE SAME SHALL HE CONSIDERED, BEFORE ENTERING INTO SALE PRECEDENS, FROM 7 DAYS OF THIS NOTIFICATION, THE OBJECTIONS OF ANY SHALL HE REGISTERED WITH THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPOSED PURCHASER SCHEDULE Bounded on the :
East by: Site No.112, west by: Road, North by: Site No.108 & South by; Site No. 110.

Arunkumar B, Advocates
H.D.Lingaraju and Yeshwanth. HL Bangalore
Mobile : 9343733656, 9538219792 9986912713, 9916657878

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. NAGAIAH** S/o Late Nagegowda. If any person/s or financial institution having any objection, claim, right, title, interest, or dispute in respect of the schedule property may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this publication, thereafter my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the **BDA Approved Vacant Site No. 2 BBMP Khata No. 2/2** measuring **East to West 24.38 Meters** or 80 Feet and **North to South 15.24 Meters** or 50 Feet totally **371.55 Square Meters** (4000 Square Feet) formed in the Residential converted land bearing Official Memorandum No. BDS.ALN.SR(N)78/96-97 dated 23/07/1997 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and Layout approved by Bengaluru Development Authority vide Resolution No. 222/2001 dated 06/11/2001 and Letter No. BDS/TPM/2968/2001-02 dated 08/03/2002 named **Upkar Layout,** situated at part of **Old Sy No. 56(P), New Sy No. 56/1, of Hullalu Village,** Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District, falling under the BBMP Ward No. 130 – Hullalu and bounded on: East By: Private Property, West by Road, North by Site No. 1, South by Site No.3.

VIJAYAKUMAR S, Advocate
No. 49/38, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka, INDIA. Mobile No.: 9900968009
Place: Bengaluru Date: 14/02/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **Sri. K. Badri,** S/o. Late. T. Keshavamurthy, residing at No.258, 'CHITTARA' Rastrakavi Kuvempu Road, R. T. Nagara, Kergallai, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-570022, has lost the following original documents viz. 1). Allotment Letter No. 87 B.S.K. II-354/69/79 issued by Bengaluru City Improvement Trust Board, in the name of T. Keshavamurthy S/o. Thirumalachar, 2). Registered Lease Cum Sale Agreement Dt: 28.05.1979, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagara Bengaluru, vide document No. 1243/70-71, Book No.1, Volume No. 111, at page 38, executed by Bengaluru City Improvement Trust Board, in favour of T. Keshavamurthy S/o. Thirumalachar, 3). Memo/Possession Certificate Dt: 23.9.1970/7.5.1973, issued by Bengaluru City Improvement Trust Board and the Katha in respect of site No. 354, measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South 60' Feet, situated at Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru. In this regard my client has lodged the police complaint through online (Under Section 155 Cr. PC.) vide Lost Article Report at Sl. No. 894346, Dt: 18.01.2024 and obtained Lost Report No. 089436/2024 for missing of original documents. The finders of the aforesaid documents are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned.

SRI. MANJEGOWDA, Advocate
No.5, Room No.9, 1st Floor, SLN Mahal, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Mobile. 9986702590.

IN THE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU

COM. O.S. No. 1009 OF 2023

Between: **SMT. HEMALATHA** ...Plaintiff
And: **M/S REDBRICK RETAIL PVT. LTD & OTHERS** ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 1, 2 and 3

1. **M/S REDBRICK RETAIL PVT. LTD**
2. **MR. ANJESH KUMAR,** Son of Pankaj Kumar
3. **MR. KUMAR ABHINAV,** Son of Prem Kishore Sinha,

All available at: No. 431, 80 Ft Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 095.

Plaintiff has instituted the above suit for Ejectment arraigning the company and the two directors as Defendants from No.431, 80ft Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 095.

You are hereby directed to appear before the Commercial Court, Bangalore [CCH:85] **on 11th March 2024 at 11 am** without fail, either in person or through Advocate to answer the claim. If you fail to appear before the Commercial Court on the said day, you will be placed ex-parte and the suit will proceed in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this the 13th day of February 2024.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocates for Plaintiff
Ms. Sharada Reddy & Mr. Pratik Pany
4601-4602 High Point IV, 6th Floor, 45 Palace Road, Bangalore 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPERTY SITE #109, S. NO, 28, KRISHNA RESIDENCY LAYOUT CHANASANDRA, R.R.NAGAR BANGLORE -560098 OWNED BY **SRI, S.N.CHANDRASHAKER** S/O M.NAVANEETHA, R/O #103, 29TH CROSS, BANASHANKARI 2nd STAGE, 560070 WE ARE INTENDING TO PURCHASE THE AFORE SAID SITE NO.109, SURVEY NO, 28, IF ANY ONE AS ANY RIGHT, TITTLE, INTREST /OBJECTION, THE SAME SHALL HE CONSIDERED, BEFORE ENTERING INTO SALE PRECEDENS, FROM 7 DAYS OF THIS NOTIFICATION, THE OBJECTIONS OF ANY SHALL HE REGISTERED WITH THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPOSED PURCHASER SCHEDULE Bounded on the :
East by: Site No.112, west by: Road, North by: Site No.108 & South by; Site No. 110.

Arunkumar B, Advocates
H.D.Lingaraju and Yeshwanth. HL Bangalore
Mobile : 9343733656, 9538219792 9986912713, 9916657878

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri Raghawendra,** S/o. Murigepa, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 41, 2nd A Cross, Gokula layout, Devasandra, KRPuram, Bangalore 560 036 has intended to purchase the schedule property from Sri D.MANJUNATH S/o Late Devisingh Aged about 40 years, Residing at site # 05, Khata #195/3, 1st Cross, Kittaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Avalahalli, Bangalore District-560049.

If any person's having any claim, right, title and interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property, may forward their objections/ claims to the undersigned in writing (via e-mail or through post), with supporting documents of your such claims within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claim, right. title and interest of anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Vacant Site bearing No. 05 present New Khata No.195/3,(11B Khata), Kittaganur Village Biadarahalli, Panchayat E-Swathu Measuring East to West 30.0Feet and North to South 46.5/2 Feet, totally measuring 1395 Square Feet of converted land in Sy. No. 195/3 Situated Kittaganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Avalahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, earlier coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Avalahalli Grama Panchayat, with all basic civic amenities, and bounded on: **East by :** Site SY No 04; **West by :** Sy No. 06: **North by :** 25 Feet Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Savitha. C, Advocate (BBM,LLB)
No.31, 3rd A Cross,Gokul Layout, Devasandra, K.R.Puram. Bangalore-36
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI. S. SHIVA PRAKASH,** aged about 63 years S/o Sri. S. Narayana Raju, residing at No.1-63, SBR Puram, Palasamudram, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517599 is intending to Purchase below mentioned property and entered an agreement dated;06.02.2024 from SRI.S.KASI LINGAM, aged about 61 years, S/o Sella Durai Nadar, residing at No.217, 1st Main, 6th Cross, 3rd Stage, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560021.

If any persons having any claim, right, title, interest whatsoever over the schedule property

Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER		FOREX	
482.70 ▲	Sensex	71,555.19		₹110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹62,990		1 kg	₹75,500	▲ Dollar	83.08
127.20 ▲	Nifty	21,743.25		₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,750		10 gm	₹755	▼ Euro	89.15

Reliance market cap crosses ₹20L cr

RIL at 49th spot among top 50 firms globally by m-cap; Microsoft most valuable company

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MUKESH AMBANI'S Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has become the first listed Indian company to hit the ₹20 lakh crore market capitalisation mark as shares of the oil-to-telecom giant hit a record high level on Tuesday.

RIL is now at 49th spot among the top 50 companies globally by market cap. Microsoft is the world's most valuable company followed by Apple and Saudi Aramco.

RIL shares hit a new high of ₹2,975.80 on the BSE in the intraday trade of Tuesday. This pushed its m-cap to a record high of ₹20.01 lakh crore in the intraday trade. At close, the company's shares were up 1% to ₹2,928.95 apiece and its m-cap stood at ₹19.81 lakh crore.

RIL shares have surged more than 13% so far in calendar year 2024 following positive commentary by analysts on peaking capex and a strong performance by its retail arm. Besides erosion in the valuation of Walt Disney's India unit ahead of its proposed merger with RIL's media business and expected demerger of its retail and digital arm is said to be a positive for investors. In the last two weeks alone, the stock's value has gone up by ₹1 lakh crore.

Among the most valuable listed companies, RIL is followed by Tata Group's most coveted company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) whose m-cap stood at ₹15.18 lakh crore at the end of Tuesday's session. The valuation gap between the two giants has now ballooned to ₹5 lakh crore. For many years, RIL and TCS competed neck and neck for the top position in the valuation game. The IT behemoth even topped RIL's m-cap in June 2019 and March 2020.

After TCS, the most valuation scrip on the exchanges is HDFC Bank whose shares are under severe pressure following the Q3FY24 results. The country's largest lender was last valued at ₹10.59 lakh crore.

It took less than five years for the RIL to add the last ₹10 lakh crore to its m-cap as the company during this period has become a force to reckon with in the telecom and retail space besides big growth in its mainstay oil to chemical business. RIL's m-cap first hit the ₹1 lakh crore m-cap mark in August 2005, followed by its m-cap soaring to ₹10 lakh crore in November 2019.

The surge in RIL shares has added many billions to Ambani's personal wealth. The business tycoon, also Asia's richest, has now a net worth of around $109 billion, as per the Bloomberg's Billionaire Index. Ambani is followed by Gautam Adani in the rich list whose net worth stood at $99.4 billion.

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was the valuation of Tata Group's most coveted company TCS at market close on Tuesday

Macquarie slashes Paytm share price target to ₹265

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL brokerage firm Macquarie has slashed target price (TP) for One97 Communications (Paytm) shares by more than 50% to ₹275 apiece as it sees large customer exodus, reduction in revenue and losses accumulating.

It expects One97 Communications to report a ₹3,424 crore loss in FY25 from an expected loss of ₹1,742 crore in FY24. Following this report, Paytm shares fell 10% on Tuesday to close at ₹380 apiece. The stock has erased half of its value in less than two weeks.

"We downgrade Paytm to Underperform and sharply cut TP to ₹275 from ₹650, driven by a sharp reduction in revenues across various segments," said Macquarie note. In a big setback for SoftBank-backed Paytm, RBI barred its Payments Bank from taking new or top-up deposits in any customer accounts, prepaid instruments, wallets, FASTags, NCMC cards, etc. after February 29, 2024, due to non-compliance.

This, as per analysts at Macquarie, poses a serious risk of exodus of customers for Paytm which significantly jeopardises its monetisation as well as its business model. Currently, Paytm has 33 crore customers, with 11 crore monthly transacting users. It also has a network of over 1.06 crore merchants.

"We factor 60-65% fall in distribution revenues leading to 170%/40% increase in loss estimates over FY25E/26E...We assume a 50% cash burn (cash balance of ₹130/share) and 20x P/E multiple to normalised earnings from distribution business. Our TP is based on assumption that Paytm remains a going concern," said Macquarie.

It said moving payment bank customers to other bank accounts within RBI's February 29 deadline will be an arduous task. The note added that their channel checks with some lending partners reveal they are relooking at their relationship with Paytm, which could lead to a fall in lending business revenues in case partners scale down or terminate their relationship with Paytm.

Company's losses likely to expand in FY24

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RATINGS

Moody's upgrades outlook of 4 Adani firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a major boost to Adani Group, rating agency Moody's has changed outlook of four companies from negative to stable.

The agency changed the outlook of four companies – Adani Energy, Adani Green Energy Restricted Group-1, Adani Transmission Step-One Limited and Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited (AEML) – from negative to stable.

The rating agency maintained stable outlook on four other firms – Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ), Adani International Container Terminal Private Ltd, Adani Green Energy Restricted Group-2, and Adani Energy Solutions Limited Restricted Group 1.

In February 2023, Moody's revised the outlook on four rated Adani Group companies to negative reflecting concerns over their access to capital and a potential increase in capital costs following the release of a report from a short-seller highlighting concerns over the Adani Group's governance practices, which led to significant and rapid declines in the market value of the Adani Group companies securities

In a note issued on Tuesday, the agency said since the Hindenburg report in January 2023, the group has completed a number of debt transactions.

GST dept doubles down efforts to meet FY24 target

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

DESPITE robust monthly GST collections, the Revenue department is leaving no stone unturned to ensure they meet the collection targets.

The GST department has directed its officers across the country to roll up their sleeves to meet current year GST revenue target. The officers across all grades have been instructed to not take leaves until March 31 unless there is an emergency, sources told TNIE. However, such diktats have not gone down well with some officers of the department. Many say despite the advancement in digital technology, it is saddening to know that the GST officers are being compelled to minimise their routine leaves.

"We are navigating through a transformed India, a digital India, where GST compliance has fully transitioned online, with plans to digitalise assessments and litigation in the coming years. Despite these advancements, it's concerning to observe that leading GST offices across the state are instructing tax officers to "minimise routine leaves until March 31, 2024" until they achieve their revenue quotas," he said.

As per Rajat Mohan, executive director, Moore Singhi, this approach suggests some GST offices continue to adhere to traditional, rigid practices as the financial year draws to a close, undermining the spirit of fairness in tax collection.

He further said these issues highlight the need for a more balanced approach in tax administration that upholds the principles of fairness, efficiency, and transparency, ensuring the tax system remains equitable and supportive of taxpayer needs. The government is expecting to collect ₹9.6 lakh crore in FY24, as per its revised estimates. The gross GST revenue in January stood at ₹1.72 lakh crore, a rise of 10.4% YoY.

EXPRESS READ

Wipro buys 60% stake in US firm for $66 mn

BENGALURU: Wipro has acquired a 60% stake in US-based Aggne Global for $66 million in an all-cash deal. This will strengthen the firm's competitive advantage in insurance sector, particular in property and casualty (P&C) insurance space.Wipro currently acquires 60%, with an option to purchase the remaining stake over a period of time. *ENS*

ZEEL reports 2-fold jump in net profit at ₹58 crore

NEW DELHI: Zee Entertainment Enterprise on Tuesday reported a twofold rise in consolidated net profit to ₹58.54 crore for the third quarter ended in December 2023. The company had posted a net profit of ₹24.32 crore in the October-December quarter a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd (ZEEL). *ENS*

JSW, Japanese co JV to set up unit in Karnataka, invest ₹5,500 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JSW Steel Limited entered into a 50:50 joint venture (JV) with Japan's JFE Steel Corporation for electrical steel production in India.

The new company, JSW Electrical Steel Private Limited, to be renamed JSW JFE Electrical Steel Private Limited, it said in an exchange filing on Tuesday.

It will have a manufacturing base at Bellary in Karnataka with an investment of ₹5,500 crore. The joint venture will have end-to-end manufacturing of grain oriented electrical steel products in India, catering to the surging domestic demand. Grain-oriented electrical steel plays an important role in energy-efficient transformers production in laminated, wound, or punched sheet form. It serves as the core material for distribution transformers, power transformers, and small transformers, it said.

A groundbreaking ceremony marking the initiation of the partnership was held on Monday. The facility is targeting to commence production in the fiscal year 2027. Kitano, President and CEO of JFE Steel, Sajjan Jindal, Chairman and Managing Director of JSW Steel were present at the event.

JSW Steel said it plans to further expand its capacity of the upcoming electrical steel facility to meet the growing market demand for grain-oriented electrical steel in the country. JSW's subsidiary JSW Utkal Steel Limited last month got possession of 2677.80 acres of forest land in Odisha to set up a greenfield integrated steel plant (ISP). It already got a nod from the Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The plant is set to have 13.2 million tonne per annum (MTPA) capacity with a capital expenditure of ₹65000 crore, which will be implemented in phases.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

EDGING CLOSER TO ENDING DEFLATION: GOVT PAPER

The Japanese economy is getting out of the deflationary state, the government said Tuesday. This is seen as "positive developments" not seen before in the economy. The report emphasised the importance of sustained wage growth in establishing the foundation for Japan to officially declare an end to deflation, which is characterised by continuously falling prices. The Bank of Japan is widely expected to transition away from years of massive monetary stimulus. The government highlighted several positive signs, including a proactive stance among Japanese firms in passing on higher costs by raising prices, heightened inflation expectations among households and businesses, and strengthening demand. The Cabinet Office said the country is still "halfway" through in terms of realizing nominal wage growth outpacing inflation. The country's wages have been falling for nearly two years when adjusted for inflation. The government has maintained that Japan is not in a state of deflation but has yet to officially declare its end.

CHINA

NEW BANK LOANS IN JAN HIT RECORD HIGH

The new bank loans in China expanded more than expected to an all-time high in January, as the country's central bank has been making efforts to shore up the sputtering economy. The government had earlier said it will roll out measures to support the weaker-than-expected post-COVID recovery in the world's second-largest economy. The country is facing a deep property crisis and prolonged stock market rout. The lenders tend to front-load loans at the beginning of the year to get higher-quality customers and win market share. Banks extended 4.92 trillion yuan ($683.7 billion) in new yuan loans in January, a sharp rise from December and beating analysts' expectations, data from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) showed on Friday. January lending more than quadrupled from December's 1.17 trillion. It exceeded the previous record of 4.9 trillion yuan in the same month a year earlier.

THE PHILIPPINES

PESO FACES UNCERTAINTY AMID RATE CUT SPECULATIONS

With concerns mounting over its ability to maintain stability against the dollar, the Philippine peso is experiencing a significant pressure. The country's currency has depreciated nearly 1% as of Monday this year, closing at 56.02 against the US dollar. This places the currency close to the 57 per dollar threshold. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) had previously intervened to prevent further decline of the currency. Several factors contribute to the peso's vulnerability, including dovish remarks from Philippine Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno, who last month suggested the possibility of the central bank cutting interest rates by up to 100 basis points in 2024. The ongoing trade deficit also poses a challenge to the currency's strength. the Federal Reserve's resistance to market expectations for rate cuts as early as March, coupled with escalating tensions in the Middle East, could potentially drive the peso beyond its support level in the coming weeks.

Rapido starts subscription fee-based model for autos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

BENGALURU-based ride-hailing start-up Rapido has introduced a subscription fee-based model for auto drivers using the platform.

Under this, the drivers could pay a particular amount for using the app instead of paying commission for rides. Auto drivers will have to pay an access fee ranging from ₹9 to ₹40 per day, depending upon the city. Drivers in bigger cities will have higher fees, as the earning scope is high. Rapido doesn't decide the trip charge.

Pavan Guntupalli, co-founder of the start-up, wants to scale up the auto fleet size attached with the platform to make this a viable model.

He agreed this fee model will bring down the margins of the company in the near term but asserted that more revenue could be generated once it scaled and market share. However, he said this is not an unsustainable business and they're not burning cash.

He wants to double the auto fleet size to 10 lakh in a year. "Around 17 lakh rides across different platforms. But an estimated 2 crore auto rides are happening in the country everyday. We're thinking how do we bring more auto drivers to our platform." As on date. 1.5 crore auto rides are taken every month on it, according to Rapido. Pawan wants to 'disrupt the commission model with software as service business (SaaS) SaaS model' and believes this will be more transparent for drivers and improve their earnings and the increased pie will bring more revenue to the company.

Its losses reportedly rose in FY23 to ₹675 crore compared to ₹439 crore in FY22. Pavan Guntupalli said the company has turned operationally profitable and soon will turn profitable in EBITDA margin.

HFCL secures ₹141 cr order from BSNL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOME-GROWN telecom equipment manufacturer HFCL Limited (HFCL) secured a purchase order worth ₹141 crore to supply a backhaul system to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

HFCL will provide products and services crucial for supporting BSNL's 4G and 5G network requirements. This includes initial planning, on-site surveys, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operations, and annual maintenance of microwave links. The company, in a statement, said the purchase order includes capital expenditure (Capex) of ₹119 crore and annual maintenance charges (AMC) of ₹22 crore.

"This order cements HFCL's position as a leader in indigenous 4G and 5G technology solutions. Our cutting-edge backhauling solution emphasises capturing opportunities in global markets. Deployment of these solutions promises higher data transfer rates, low latency, and enhanced reliability and performance," said Mahendra Nahata, MD of HFCL.

Demand for fresh talent picks up, companies look to hire across sectors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE job market for freshers has been quite challenging for many quarters now, but reports indicate companies are now looking to hire freshers across sectors such as Retail, Healthcare and Manufacturing, among others.

In its Career Outlook Report HY1 (Jan- Jun 2024), TeamLease EdTech reveals that intent to hire freshers improves by 6% in in this period as against the last year. (68% vs 62%). The overall hiring intent for all categories of job seekers has risen marginally to 79.3%. As per the report, the top three industries with the highest hiring intent for freshers are e-commerce & technology start-ups (55%), engineering & infrastructure (53%), and telecommunications (50%).

Among cities, Bengaluru leads the way with a hiring intent of 69%, followed by Mumbai at 58% and Chennai at 51%. Delhi is at 45%, a jump of 2% from HY2, 2023. However, the demand for newer talent currently stands at 68%, a marginal rise of 3% for the current HY1 (Jan-Jun 2024) over HY2 (Jul-Dec 2023).

The report talks about the impact of GenAI on freshers' job landscape. It says jobs are evolving through human-AI collaboration. Roles such as software developers, technical writers, legal assistants, market research analysts, and graphic designers are expected to be transformed.

Shantanu Rooj, founder and CEO, TeamLease EdTech, said, "Employers played the conservative card for some time now; hiring had slowed down amidst global turmoil. However, our recent survey reveals employer confidence in India's growth story."

The latest insights from the foundit Insights tracker highlight that BFSI, Manufacturing, IT, Retail, and Healthcare, are among the top sectors recruiting freshers.

"Over the past three months, there has been a marginal growth in freshers hiring, and this positive trajectory is anticipated to persist for the next 2-3 months," said Sekhar Garisa, CEO, foundit (previously Monster APAC & ME).

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Valentine's week: Ecomm firms see huge sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ECOMMERCE companies are witnessing a significant boost in their sales from chocolates to flowers and handbags on their platforms compared to last year in the run-up to the ongoing Valentine's week.

Quick commerce platform Blinkit broke record of the highest-ever chocolates and roses sold on the platform compared to last year. Its CEO Albinder Dhindsa took to the social media platform X and said, "The peak is here and currently running at 406 CPM (chocolates per minute)!. More than 20,000 chocolates and chocolate boxes are on the way."

On Rose Day, February 7, quick commerce companies experienced an uptick in their sales. Rohit Kapoor, CEO of Food MarketPlace, Swiggy, in a post on X said, "Roses have been flying off the shelves since early this morning. After crossing the million roses mark last year, Swiggy Instamart has stocked up on 1.5 million fresh roses and is geared up to spread love this Rose Day and throughout Valentine's week!"

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 108/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D2/TVM/RT5

JJM - Kulathoor GP - Construction of 15LL OHSR at Kunnumpuram and providing transmission main from Charottukonam to Kunnumpuram. EMD: Rs. 200000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 13010/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 23-02-2024, 03:30:pm Phone : 0471-2322303;
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-2333-2023-24 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W&S D, Mandya,
No:EE:RDW&SD:MDY:ISA23-24:2023-24:2273
Dtd:09-02-2024.

Short term Tender Notification No:11/2023-24

Tender is invited for Selection and Empanelment of Implementation Support Agencies (NGOs/VOs/ SHGs) for providing services on implementation IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Mandya. Two Cover System shall be followed. **APT:138.58 Lakhs.** Pre-bid Meeting at E.E, R.D.W & S.D, Mandya **Dt:16-02-2024 Time:11:00 AM,** Last Date & Time for Receipt of **Bids:-20-02-2024 Time:05:00 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:-21-02-2024 Time: 05:05 PM, Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening **:-26-02-2024 Time:11:00 AM** and More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
R.D.W& S D, Mandya.

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/531/2023-24

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property))

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : **1) Mr. Srikanth Ashok Kumar Lodd** S/o Ashok Kumar Lodd, 1432, Gallery Place, # 7, Jackson MI 4149201, U S A, **Also At: Mr. Srikanth Ashok Kumar Lodd** S/o Ashok Kumar Lodd, H No 7428, 14th Ave, Unit 16, California 5630, U S A, **Also At : Mr. Srikanth Ashok Kumar Lodd,** S/o Ashok Kumar Lodd, Tech Nettinc, 101 Parkshore, Falsom, California 5630, U S A, **(Borrower/Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Sreelatha** W/o Srikanth Lodd, 1432, Gallery Place, # 7, Jackson Mi 4149201, U S A, **Also At : Mrs. Sreelatha W/o Srikanth Lodd,** H No 1-63-11-1/2, Dinakoil Nagar, West Venkatapuram, Old Alwal, Secundarabad 500010. **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor).**
Loan A/c No : PHR051401275891
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 16,68,305 /- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Five Only) being the amount due as on **13.06.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 14.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 12.02.2024
Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Flat No 107, 1st Floor, BM Harvest Sy No 50/2 Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore 562125 and Bounded as follows: East By : Properties of Shri M Munireddy, West By : Property of Shri Chowdareddy, North By: Road, South By : Property of Shri M Munireddy.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : **(1) Mr. Anup Chandra Changmal** S/o Makhan, B 203, Trinity Sunrise Sompura Gate, Bengaluru- 562125, **Also At : Mr. Anup Chandra Changmal,** S/o Makhan, NUANCE Transcription Services India, Pvt Ltd, 117-120, 2nd Floor, Green Leaf Layout, Soft Pheripheral Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034 **(Borrwer/Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Rupshika Gohain**, D/o Bhabendrinath Gohain, B 203, Trinity Sunrise Sompura Gate, Bengaluru-562125 **(Co-applicant).**
Loan A/c No : HTR000902267731 & PHR000901054614
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.15,25,418/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only) being the amount due as on **09.02.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 13.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 12.02.2024
Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE : (Description of Entire Property)
Item No 1 : All that Piece and parcel of the Immovable property being the converted land measuring 1 acre 04 ½ Guntas situated in survey no 37/1B of Somapura Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Conversion order no ALNSR No 186/1995-96 dated 05.01.1996 and bounded as follows: East by ; Property belongs to Chowda Reddy, West by ; Property bearing sy no 40 belonging to papa Reddy and Muniswamy Reddy, North by ; Property bearing Sy No 37, South by : Property belonging to Sarojamma.
Item No 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the converted land measuring 1 acres 05 Guntas situated in survey no 37/1c of somapura village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Conversion order no ALNSR NO 193/1995/96 dated 23.01.1996 and bounded as follows : East by : Property belonging to Mr Chowda Reddy, West by : Property belonging to Mr Krishna Reddy, North by : Property belonging to survey no 37/1B, South by : Road.
Schedule A1 Herein Before Referred : All that piece and parcel of immovable property converted land measuring 2 acres 91/2 Guntas extent where the building comprising of 8 Blocks of Residential apartments are constructed known as "TRINITY SUNRISE" and such portion of the schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE B : All that piece and parcel of 3 bed room residential unit being flat bearing no B – 203 on the second floor B Block in the Apartment known as "TRINITY SUNRISE" having a super built p area of 1025 sq ft constructed on Schedule A Property as per the sanctioned plan 0.43% undivided right title and interest comprised in the schedule A Property equalant to 483.75 sq ft along with one covered car parking space in the basement of the Apartment and bounded as follows: East by :Common Area, West by : Flat No B 201 & common Area, North by : Common Area, South by : Flat No B 204
For further clarification please contact Thrimoorthy, Mob. 9036773553.

Date : 12.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank**

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KALABURAGI

Mobile: 9448999341 E-mail : ddpigulbarga32@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿ3(5)/ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ/ಎಲ್ಲಾ/ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ/ಬಿಸಿ/ಊಟ/ಪರಿಕರಗಳ/ಖ/ಕ/ಕು/ / 2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:13/02/2024

QUOTATION CALL

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMIN) SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KALABURAGI DISTRICT INVITES 2019-20 KKRDB MID DAY MEAL SCHEME UTENSILS SUPPLY OF QUOTATION
1) SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION DATE: **13/02/2024 TO 19/02/2024**, 2) MID DAY MEAL SHEME UTENSILS PRODUCTS SUPPLY SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN COMMUNICATION ADDRESS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMIN) SCHOOL EDUCATION KALABURAGI

SD/- DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMIN)
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT KALABURAGI

DIPR/Kalaburagi/818/KSMC&A/2023-24

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Development of Smart Roads and underground Ducting including utility shifting of water supply and power lines in ABD area under Smart City Mission Corporation Roads in Thiruvananthapuram, Road ID 59 Punnackal Lane	2023_SCTLT_626123_2	Rs.2,82,97,346/-	15 Feb 2024
2	Supply Installation Testing Commissioning of EV charging station including Annual Maintenance for the first 5 years from the date of handing over after successful commissioning at Azhankal Thiruvananthapuram.	2024_SCTLT_654634_1	Rs.10,45,000/-	15 Feb 2024
3	Selection of Contractor for Construction of Multi-Level Parking Complex in Vanniyankulam, Thiruvananthapuram	2024_SCTLT_654266_1	Rs. 17,42,29,698/-	16 Feb 2024

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Regd. & Head Office:
P B No. 599, Mahaveera Circle,
Kankanady, Mangaluru - 575002.

Phone : 0824-2228145
E-Mail: legal.recovery@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
Demand Notice

1) Mr.Venu Gopal Krishna, S/o Late Mr.I Narasimha Rao, Residing at: 251, 2nd Floor, Mahaveer Rich, Hesaraghatta Main Road, AGB Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka.
2) Mrs.Ananthalakshmi, W/o Late Mr.I Narasimha Rao,
3) Mrs.Vanishree, D/o Late Mr.I Narasimha Rao, No.2 to 3 are Residing at: 3B, Site No.2, BBMP Ward No.14, 9th Main Old, 1st Cross, New 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mallasandra Village-560057, Yeshwantha Pura Hobli, Bengaluru North.

The credit facility under **TL A/c No.5577001600031801 dtd 06.01.2020 for Rs.102.00 lakhs** availed by you **No.1] Mr.Venu Gopal Krishna and Mr.I.Narasimharao** as borrowers at our Nelamangala Branch. It is learnt that **Mr.I Narasimharao** expired leaving behind **You No.1] Mr.Venu Gopal Krishna, You No.2] Mrs.Ananthalkshmi and You No.3] Mrs.Vanishree** as his legal heirs. Hence, this notice is issued to you also. The above mentioned loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **04.11.2023** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **28.11.2023** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to all of you have been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **05.11.2023 is Rs.1,01,46,383.05 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three and Paisa Five Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
TL A/c No. 55770016 00031801	1,01,46,383.05	9.33%	05.11.2023	06.11.2023

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset):-
All that part and parcel of **Residential site Property bearing No.2, Khata No.478, Assessment No.73/A and 73/B,** measuring **1545 Sq.ft.** of land and building thereon situated at 10th Main, 1st Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr.Venu Gopal Krishna.**
Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.
Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.02.2024 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001.

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act. 1993 r/w Rule 48 to 51 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act. 1961)
R.C. No. : 227/2023 in O.A No. : 1162/2021

Canara Bank, Avathi Branch ... Certificate Holder
V/s. **Sri Pillappa .V** ... Certificate Debtor/CDR
CDR :
Mr. Pillappa .V S/o. Venkatashamappa,
E/at : Harohalli Village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562110.
.... Certificate Debtors.

Where as the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered through the above referred Recovery Certificate to pay to the Applicant Bank (Certificate Holder) a sum of **Rs. 31,44,961/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One only) together with interest and costs as per R.C. till the date of realization and whereas the said sum has not been paid by the CDR/you.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certifiate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed or which shall be pointed out to you the said certificate and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum as per RC and the costs of this attachment to hold the same untile further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before 30.01.2024 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Description of the Mortgaged Schedule Property
(a) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 108/8 (old), 108/P8 (New) measuring 2 acres of land situated at Horahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bounded on the East by : Land of Venkatarayappa, West by : Land of Kenchappa, North by : Land of Thirumalappa, South by : Land of Venkaatashamappa.
(b) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 108/12 (Old), 108 12p (New) measuring 1 acre 20 guntas of land situated at Horahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bounded on the : East by : Land of Kenchappa, West by : Land of H.B. Manjunatha, North by : Land of Own Property, South by : Land of Land of Rajanna.
Give under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **05.01.2024.**

Recovery Officer - I
DRT-2 : Bengaluru

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,
Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM-16 [Regulations 34(3)]
(See Sec.25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)
WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
DRC No. 505/2018 IN O.A No. 896/2017
BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda (Erstwhile Vijaya Bank) Ramanagaram Branch.
...CERTIFICATE HOLDER/APPLICANT
AND
Smt Siddamma and others. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS/DEFENDANTS**
1. Mrs Siddamma W/o Partha Propreierix Sri Kalabyreshwara Table Mould Brick Kailacha Hobli Ramanagaram-562159.
2. Sri Shivanna S/o Late Malave Gowda Ro Bannikuppe Village Kylancha Hobli Ramanagaram-562159.
3. Sri Partha So Late PUtta Siddaiah Ro 252/1. Vibhootikere Kailacha Hobli, Chikkenahalli Village, K.D Doddi PO Ramanagaram-562159
Whereas the above named Certificate Debtor was ordered by Recovery Certificate to pay to the Applicant Bank (Certificate Holder) a sum of Rs. 27,65,737/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) together with interest @11.75% p.a with monthly rests from of filing O.A till the date of realization and whereas the said sum has not been paid by the CDs.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed or which shall be pointed out to you by the said certificate and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum as per R.C and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Office.
You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before 12.02.2024 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Schedule Properties
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property

Sr. No.	Survey No	Acres	Guntas	Boundary	Location
1.	360/1 New No 360/3	00	20	East by: Land of Chikka, Channaiah, West by: Land of Partha, North by: Land of Smt Chowdamma, South by: Land of Partha.	Vibuthikere Villae. Kalancha Hobli. Ramanagaam Taluk.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 08.01.2024
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-2, BENGALURU

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:EEE/CMWD/SMG/AEE-2/2023-24/3304-310 Date:13.02.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme is as follows.
1. Approximate project cost: 1143.23 Lakhs.
2. Name of the work: Establishing 2x8 MVA, 66/11kv substation at Nandihosahalli and construction of 66kv LILO line using Coyote conductor from 66kv Chikkamagaluru- Lingadahalli SC line to the proposed 66/11kv Nandihosahalli sub-station for a distance of 1.946km in Tarikere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **3. Approximate Line Length: 1.946Km. 4. Proposed 66KV Line passing through the following areas:-**
District: Chikkamagaluru, **Taluk:** Tarikere, **Hobli:** Lingadahalli, **Village:** Hosahalli, **Survey No.:** 90,95,96,58,56,48,49,50, 46,51,2,1, & 130.
KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer Ele., Chikkamagalore Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Shivamogga within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec).,
Chikkamagalur Major Works Division, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, B.H.Road, MRS Colony, Shimoga-577203

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN-U40101KA2009PLC049582

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Poratl only) (Two Cover System)
Tenders are invited through KPP portal from eligible contractors for Procurement of **1)KPCL/2023-24/IND0775/CALL-2 dtd:09.02.2024 :** SS Pipe & fittings required for the regular maintenance of BOP System. **2)KPCL/2023-24/IND0846 dtd:08.02.2024 :** Electrical Spares for EOT Cranes and Hoists. **3)KPCL/2023-24/IND0666/CALL-3 dtd:08.02.2024 :** Spares for RPG Elevators in CHP. **4)KPCL/2023-24/IND0849 dtd: 08.02.2024 :** Power Transformer Spares for YTPS. **5) KPCL/ 2023-24/IND0735/CALL-2 dtd:07.02.2024 :** SS Tube & fittings required for Primary Cooling rack od SWAS System. **6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0752/CALL-2 dtd:06.02.2024 :** Spares for steam & water analysis system & condensate polishing system. **7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0841/CALL-2 dtd:05.02.2024 :** Various types of polish buttons. **8) KPCL/2023-24/IND0539/ CALL-2 dtd:05.02.2024 :** Spiral Wound Gaskets for YTPS. **9) KPCL/2023-24/IND0840 dtd:03.02.2024**: Various Coupling Shims & Seals for IDCT at YTPS. **10) KPCL/2023-24/IND0498/ CALL-4 dtd:03.02.2024**: General valves for YTPS. **11) KPCL/ 2023-24/IND0769/CALL-2 dtd:03.02.2024**: Various types of Valves. **12) KPCL/2023-24/ IND0771/ dtd:05.02.2024**: Furnace Maintenance Platform for 800 MW Boiler. Last date and time for submission of bids *(For Sl. No.1)*: **26.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.2 & 4)*: **27.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.3 & 5)*: **23.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.6)*: **22.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.7 & 12)*: **20.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.8 & 9)*: **15.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No.10 & 11)*: **19.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through KPP website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (MSP), RPCL, YTPS, Yermarus - 584134, Raichur District. Mob: 91-9480682892, e-mail : eemsprpcl@gmail.com

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION-CALL 2
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

No. CECD/KALI/SUPA/DS/731 **Date 08.02.2024**

KPCL invites tenders through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from Class-1 Contractor in KPWD/State Govt./Central Govt. or any undertaking Agencies for the work of **"Design and Construction of Anchored RCC retaining wall resting on RCC piles at downstream of Supa Dam, Ganeshgudi on EPC Turnkey Basis ".**

Further Details can had from the office of the Chief Engineer (Civil Designs), No. 3, 1st Floor, Behind Drug Controller Office Premises, Palace Road, Bangalore-560 001. E-mail: cecdkpcl@karnataka.gov.in

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/SE0101 Dated : 09.02.2024

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK "e" Procurement Portal (Website URL:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **" Providing Services of 1 No. of 32+1 Seater Non-A/C power steering Mini-Bus for 2500 Km per month with driver for General duty and 1 No. of 16+1 Seater Non-A/C power steering Mini-Bus/Van for 5300 Km per month with drivers (02 No's Drivers & 01 No. weekly holidays(08 days) reliever driver) for 24 hours availability on monthly hire basis along with GPs fitted of model 2023 or onwards from the reputed transport agencies, fleet owners, service providers for a period of 2 years (Extendable by 1 more year depending on the performance of the agency and condition of the vehicles" at Kargal-LPH, Sharavathy Valley Project".** EMD: **Rs.1,61,700/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **23.02.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shimoga Dist, Mob No: 9449598847.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001.

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
SEE SEC. 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
ACT 1993 READ WITH II SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX Act 1961)
R.C. No. : 227/2023 in O.A No. : 1162/2021

Canara Bank, Avathi Branch V/s. **Sri Pillappa .V**

To, **Mr. Pillappa .V** S/o. Venkatashamappa, E/at : Harohalli Village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562110.

.... Certificate Debtors.

Where in execution of certificate RC No. 227/2023 in O.A. No. 1162/221 issued by the Presiding Officer. Debts Recovery Tribunal. Bangalore the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.
You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclmation of sale and setting the terms thereof. you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion the

Description of the Mortgaged Schedule Property
(c) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 108/8 (old), 108/ P8 (New) measuring 2 acres of land situated at Horahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bounded on the East by : Land of Venkatarayappa, West by : Land of Kenchappa, North by : Land of Thirumalappa, South by : Land of Venkaatashamappa.
(d) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 108/12 (Old), 108 12p (New) measuring 1 acre 20 guntas of land situated at Horahalli Village, Vijayanagar Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bounded on the : East by : Land of Kenchappa, West by : Land of H.B. Manjunatha, North by : Land of Own Property, South by : Land of Land of Rajanna.
Give under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 11.01.2024.

Recovery Officer - I
DRT-2 : Bengaluru

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ–577501

ಸಂ. ಬರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ:ಕು.ನೀ/ಸಿಆರ್:2/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–2ನೇ ಕರೆ

2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬರಪೀಡಿತ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿರುವ ಆರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಟ್ಯಾಂಕರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ	RD/2023-24/SE0152/Call-2	71.28	1,42,600
ಚಳ್ಳಕೆರೆ	RD/2023-24/SE0156/Call-2	51.84	1,03,700
ಹಿರಿಯೂರು	RD/2023-24/SE0153/Call-2	92.34	1,84,700
ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ	RD/2023-24/SE0154/Call-2	58.32	1,16,600
ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ	RD/2023-24/SE0155/Call-2	85.86	1,71,700
ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಮೂರು	RD/2023-24/SE0157/Call-2	108.54	2,17,100

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ
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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (TCHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to "Obligors")/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s) /Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to TCHFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to TCHFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

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Osaka beats Garcia in Qatar to avenge Oz Open loss

Naomi Osaka put last week's first round defeat in Abu Dhabi behind her with a straight sets defeat of 15th seed Caroline Garcia at the Qatar Open. The Japanese four-time Grand Slam winner was exacting a small measure of revenge on Garcia with this 7-5, 6-4 success in Doha as it was the French star who knocked her out in the first round of last month's Australian Open.

UWW lifts WFI suspension, prez says Oly qualifiers trials open to all

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN what comes as a big relief for the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), the United World Wrestling (UWW) on Tuesday lifted the suspension imposed on the national federation on August 23 last year with immediate effect. The decision means Indian wrestlers can now compete under the country's flag in the events being organised by the UWW. It also means official entries for all UWW events can only be sent by the WFI that is headed by Sanjay Kumar Singh, considered a close associate of former president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Besides, tournaments and camps organised by the NSF will now have recognition from the world body.

"The UWW Bureau met on February 9 to review the suspension among other topics and considering all the elements and information, it decided to lift the suspension under the following conditions: The WFI has to reconvene the elections of its Athletes' Commission. The candidates for this commission shall be active athletes or retired for no longer than four years. The voters shall be exclusively athletes. These elections shall take place during trials or any senior national championships where this operation can take place, but no later than July 1, 2024," read a UWW statement.

The other important condition stated by the world body is non-discrimination against any wrestlers, especially the three grapplers — Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik — who protested against Brij Bhushan. "The WFI has to immediately provide UWW with written guarantees that all wrestlers will be considered for participation without any discrimination in all WFI events, in particular trials for the Olympic Games and any other major national and international events. This non-discrimination includes the three athletes who protested against alleged wrongdoings by the former President. UWW remains in touch with the wrestlers and will follow up with them in the coming days," the statement read.

Notably, the trio was the face of the protest that erupted in January last year. The wrestlers accused Brij Bhushan, a BJP member of parliament, of sexual harassment and other wrongdoings including misappropriation of funds.

"We will talk to the government and request them to facilitate the hosting of national camps. We will also organise selection trials to pick the national teams for the remaining two Olympic qualifiers," Sanjay Singh told this daily. Notably, soon after the elections on December 21 last year, the sports ministry abstained the WFI from functioning and formed a three-member ad-hoc committee to look after the day-to-day activities in the country. Speaking on the conditions laid down by the UWW, the WFI chief said, "No one would be stopped from participating in the selection trials. Everyone, whether they participated in the Pune nationals or Jaipur nationals, will be allowed to compete. We are hopeful the ministry will now allow us to function after the UWW's decision."

Given the state of affairs of wrestling in the country, two senior national championships were held in the country — one each by WFI in Pune and ad-hoc panel in Jaipur.

Fate of ongoing camps

Even as the UWW made its decision public, the sports ministry and ad-hoc panel headed by Bhupender Singh Bajwa refrained from commenting on it. Incidentally, national camps announced by the ad-hoc panel, began a couple of days ago at SAI centres in Patiala (women) and Sonepat (men in Greco-Roman and freestyle). The SAI and ad-hoc body didn't respond to queries sent to them in this regard. The panel also announced to hold selection trials for Olympic qualifiers on March 10-11.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

With wickets drying up since a memorable debut, Gujarat spinner may make way for Jadeja

AXAR CONUNDRUM

GOMESH S @ Rajkot

WHEN Axar Patel made his debut in the second Test against England the last time they toured, it seemed like a long overdue reward. A chance that came after being on standby for the longest time to one of the most prolific left-arm spinners in the world — Ravindra Jadeja. But the thing with Axar was, when he got the chance, he grabbed it with both hands.

Having started with seven wickets in the game including a fifer, by the time the series ended, it seemed like he had ensured a place in the playing XI every time India played a home Test. After all, he had taken 27 wickets in six innings at an average of 10.59. Such was his dominance that another left-arm spinner, Kuldeep Yadav, seemed to have gone down the pecking order. However, three years and 13 home Tests since his debut, Axar might still not be a certainty with Jadeja fit and available for the third Test against England that is set to be played in Rajkot from Thursday.

Since the last time India toured England, the hosts have ten home Tests off which Axar has featured in nine. In those 17 innings, he has taken only 20 wickets, seven less than what he took in his debut series. Granted the pitches were rank turners as they were for the 2021 England series, but when the same team arrived in Hyderabad last month, a lot more was expected off Axar. In the first Test, he returned with 3/107 in 29 overs. Apart from his minimal return with the ball, the fact that Axar couldn't keep it tight became a worrisome factor. Now, to be fair, Jadeja and R Ashwin too went for runs, but they are proven performers. It's Axar's spot that Kuldeep is pushing for.

Which is why, when Jadeja missed the second Test at Visakhapatnam due to injury, it was as much of an opportunity for Axar as it was for Kuldeep. If anything, it was more crucial for the orthodox left-arm spinner. After all, if Kuldeep has a really good game and Jadeja comes back, it could be in place of Axar and not the wrist spinner. Over four days of engrossing contest, that is exactly what happened. Axar had match figures of 2/99 with an economy of 5.5 while Kuldeep returned with 4/131; his economy was 5.95. Although it might seem like Kuldeep went for more, his role in this team is as a strike bowler. He is expected to go for a few runs but take wickets.

Axar, meanwhile, hasn't been able to keep the batters quiet and also did not make an influential impact with the ball. In fact, in both the innings Rohit Sharma gave the new ball to Kuldeep before either of Ashwin or Axar was brought on. And the left-arm wrist spinner kept asking questions despite what the scorecard suggests. What also does not help Axar is his performance with the bat. Unlike Kuldeep, who despite making significant contributions with the bat in domestic cricket is being looked at as a frontline bowler, Axar is an all-rounder. He is expected to hit the spin and contribute with the bat — which he has done in the past. Despite the two 40-plus scores, it is not unfair to say that the Gujarat spinner did not make the most of the opportunity, especially in the absence of Jadeja. It was a chance to stake a claim as a spin-bowling all-rounder and pile on a big score, but he couldn't.

India spinners since Axar's debut				
Bowler	M	W	Avg	SR
Ashwin	22	113	18.6	43.1
Jadeja	18	60	24.8	58.8
Axar	14	55	19.34	46.1
Kuldeep	3	14	20.35	34.4
Jayant	2	5	19.6	39.6
Washington	2	2	15.5	35

Kuldeep Yadav | Axar Patel

What this means is that, with Jadeja back for the third Test, there is a high chance that Kuldeep might keep his place. At the moment all three spinners trained in Rajkot on Tuesday. Kuldeep when asked about Jadeja's availability on Tuesday had this to say: "I think so (he might play). He's doing his routine, he had a session yesterday (Monday) as well, and he is there today. I think he's available."

What gives Kuldeep an edge is the variety he brings to the attack rather than having two left-arm orthodox spinners. But also, Jadeja covering the spot of the spin-bowling all-rounder, Kuldeep will have more freedom to be the wicket-taking bowler. Although Axar does extend the batting depth, Kuldeep's wicket-taking ability perhaps gives him the edge, especially in Rajkot where it's usually a batting-friendly surface. Kuldeep, however, said that he is not sure if he will start in the playing XI. "It's still two days out. If I get the opportunity I will be more than happy. I don't think too much about whether I am playing or not. I just enjoy my day and keep working hard, that is my process and combination matters a lot in a team game. It is as simple as that," Kuldeep said.

While India might continue with the Vizag spin trio if Jadeja is not playing, should he play, it will be interesting to see what the team management decides to do. The stakes are high for the hosts as they would want to take the lead having levelled the series 1-1 and they would want to go in with the best combination available. And the case of Axar or Kuldeep is something they might have to ponder over in the lead-up to the third Test.

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Irfan remembers his U-14 days with coach Dattajirao

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS soon as the news of the death of India's oldest Test cricketer and former captain Dattajirao Gaekwad started circulating, ex-India all-rounder Irfan Pathan posted a message on X, formerly Twitter, extending his deep condolences. "Under the shade of the banyan tree at the Motibag cricket ground, from his blue Maruti car, Indian captain D.K. Gaekwad sir tirelessly scouted young talent for Baroda cricket, shaping the future of our team. His absence will be deeply felt," was Pathan's message.

The heartfelt message was proof of the immense respect Pathan has for Dattajirao, who was the father of former India opener and national coach Anshuman Gaekwad. In fact, it was under his wings that Pathan, who played 29 Tests for India scoring 1105 runs and claiming 100 wickets, started playing for Baroda in the under-14 age group. "He used to work hard, imparting coaching to youngsters for 4-5 hours every day. When we were first selected for the under-14 Baroda team, he was the coach. So it was a perfect opportunity for us to meet him," Pathan told this daily.

Dattajirao, 95, breathed his last early on Tuesday morning after battling for life in the ICU of a Baroda hospital for the past 12 days, a source in the family told a news agency. The right-hand batter played 11 Tests for India between 1952 and 1961, captaining the national team in 1959 when it toured England.

His international returns might not have been impressive but he was a stalwart as far as domestic cricket is concerned. He played 110 First-Class matches, scoring 5788 runs including 17 centuries.

Speaking on the loss, Pathan said, "DK sir was a very sharp person. Baroda cricket has lost a cricketing diamond with his demise. He has been a hero for all of us. He has given a lot to Baroda cricket as a player and as a coach. His contributions will be remembered for decades."

The former talented swing and seam bowler reminisced the days when he learnt the nuances of the game from 'DK sir'. "Every day after the practice session, he used to spend at least half-an-hour with all of us. He used to apprise us with a lot of technical details of the game which helped us learn a lot," Pathan signed off.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DK was a gutsy player: Reddy

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

DATTAJIRAO Krishnarao Gaekwad passed away at his residence in Gujarat's Baroda on Tuesday. At 95, he was India's oldest surviving Test cricketer. Gaekwad played 11 Tests between 1952 and 1961, after making his Ranji debut in 1948. Gaekwad is survived by his son, Anshuman Gaekwad, also an ex-India cricketer and former national coach.

Senior Gaekwad is fondly remembered for winning the Ranji Trophy for Baroda in his first year as captain of the state in 1957-58. "DK Gaikwad was a very nice person. He was a well-respected person too. He also captained India in those days," said former India cricketer and former secretary of the TNCA Bharath Reddy. Reddy in his playing days got the opportunity to interact with DK Gaikwad through his son Anshuman.

"I got to know DK through his son Anshuman. I have interacted with him a lot. In fact, Anshuman imbibed most of the qualities of his father," recollected 69-year-old Reddy. DK, as he was affectionately known, was a sound batsman who had a good defence. "I have not seen him (DK) play, but I heard a lot of stories about him. From the people who have played with him. I have heard he (DK) was a very strong character like Anshuman, he (DK) was a very gutsy player," said Reddy, sending his condolences to DK's family members, in particular, Anshuman.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Bayern seek Euro balm, PSG face Real test

BAYERN MUNICH AND PSG ARE THE BIG TEAMS IN ACTION IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND OF 16 ON WEDNESDAY. A LOOK AT THE TWO MATCHES...

Lazio vs Bayern

Stung by a 3-0 humiliation at the hands of Bayer Leverkusen, Bayern head to Lazio knowing only a deep run in Europe will salvage their season. A poor showing against Lazio could push manager Thomas Tuchel closer to an unthinkable exit, less than a year after joining the German champions.

28 Bayern would be banking on 100-million-euro ($108 million) striker Harry Kane, who has scored 28 goals in 28 matches in all competitions this season.

PSG vs Real Sociedad

PSG host Real Sociedad in the last-16 first leg on Wednesday, hoping to avoid a third straight exit from the competition in the first knock-out round. The reigning French champions will be relying on summer signing Marco Asensio, who has been a key player since the winter break.

1983 Real Sociedad have not reached the quarter-finals since 1983.

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Mumbai City post narrow win over East Bengal

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

MUMBAI CITY FC sneaked past East Bengal FC by 1-0 at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata in the ongoing Indian Super League (ISL) on Tuesday. Post the departure of key stars in the January transfer window, the Islanders would be relieved by the performance put in by former FC Goa star Iker Guarrotxena, who joined Petr Kratky's team last month.

The attacker made an impact straightaway by getting hold of a starting spot, teasing the East Bengal FC defence with his sharp movements and a fierce eye for a goal. Guarrotxena was on target in the fourth minute itself, which was set up by Vikram Pratap Singh through a low cross. The striker was merely six yards out at the moment, but he couldn't open the scoring.

Lallianzuala Chhangte got on the move soon afterwards, dazzling across the frontline and playing key roles in creating chances for Tiri and Guarrotxena.

Mumbai City FC players celebrate Iker Guarrotxena's (2nd L) goal | ISL

The incumbent ISL Golden Ball winner pounced upon a corner kick to square up a delivery for Tiri first, which the former Jamshedpur FC defender couldn't put into the back of the net. Guarrotxena's effort in the 18th minute fell short of getting the visitors the lead too, but considering his lively presence early on, it was about time that he found the breakthrough.

It all fell in place in the 24th minute, with Spaniard Alberto Noguera chipping in a delightful delivery from some yards inside the halfway mark that Guarrotxena did well to bring down and control first up. Despite losing possession briefly, he was aware enough to recover the ball and hammer it in from the centre of the box.

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru Open: Nagal breezes past Blancaneax

BENGALURU: Home favourite Sumit Nagal made a dominating start to his Bengaluru Open 2024 campaign with a comfortable straight set win (6-2, 6-2) over France's Geoffrey Blancaneax at the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association Stadium in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Deflated India face stiff test against Dutch

ROURKELA: Their morale hitting rock-bottom after slumping to their fourth defeat, India await another tough contest in the women's FIH Pro League when they take on the Netherlands here on Wednesday. It has been rough sailing for the Indian women's hockey team of late.

Gallagher scores twice as Chelsea down Palace

AFP @ London

CONOR Gallagher struck twice to condemn his former club Crystal Palace to a damaging 3-1 defeat on Monday and keep Chelsea in the hunt for European football next season.

The injury-ravaged Eagles were on course for a huge win in their battle to remain in the Premier League when Jefferson Lerma's long-range strike opened the scoring.

But Palace have won just three times in 19 games and were undone late on after Gallagher equalised within two minutes of the second half.

Gallagher fired home his second and Enzo Fernandez added the third in stoppage time to lift Chelsea up to 10th and within two points of seventh. Defeat leaves Palace still just five points above the relegation zone in 15th. "It was extremely cruel but the game is about goals and unfortunately we made mistakes which led to goals," said Palace boss Roy Hodgson.

Conor Gallagher celebrates after scoring against Crystal Palace | AFP

IOA trapped in its own constitution as prez-EC spat intensifies

THE Indian Olympic Association seems to be in a complete mess. The IOA president PT Usha has apparently written to the Executive Council and defended the decision to appoint the Chief Executive Officer, Raghuram Iyer, during the EC meeting on January 5. As per the letter, the EC had sent a mail to the president challenging the appointment of the CEO.

The EC members just after the announcement of the CEO appointment claimed that it was not ratified by the EC. The IOA president, however, has been insisting that EC members had objected only to the remuneration, which was addressed by the nomination committee and the president before the appointment. In a letter dated February 12, Usha said that the members had agreed to the appointment subject to "renegotiate the remuneration".

Usha also claimed that the EC did not have any other objection and asked the EC if they had any upper limit in their mind. But, according to the letter, no one said anything and that she had not violated the provisions of the constitution. However, if the EC indeed had objected to the appointment (over remuneration as well) on January 5 meeting, as claimed, then the president should have addressed it.

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One thing is clear though. The IOA is trapped in its constitution that was drafted by L Nageswara Rao. The IOA right now seems to be in a precarious position. The eligibility criteria of ₹25 crore turnover and 10 years of experience too were inserted there. Some of the EC members even wanted to change it but because of the intervention of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), they could not.

The new constitution talks about appointment and only the Nomination Committee — Usha, Athletes' Commission chairperson MC Mary Kom and IOC member in India Nita Ambani — has the power to nominate a CEO and no one else. Technically, the EC can discuss terms of appointment. "The IOA shall employ a CEO on terms the Executive Council deems appropriate." It needs to be seen how the IOA navigates through this. Another point that stood out in the letter was "it seems that this is at the behest of certain stakeholders who do not have the best interest of the IOA". This unwarranted spat is threatening to overshadow the one between former president Narinder Batra and secretary general Rajeev Mehta. In fact, the current crisis reminisces of old ones when officials kept writing letters against each other. The back-and-forth letters have projected the IOA in a poor light. What seems even more disconcerting is the fact that more than half of the members in the EC are sportspersons.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ORNL researchers are looking to improve how CRISPR Cas9 works on organisms that can be modified to produce renewable fuels and chemicals

USING QUANTUM BIOLOGY AI TO SHARPEN GENOME EDITING TOOL

DECODING CRISPR CAS9

CRISPR Cas9 is a genome editing tool that has evinced a lot of interest in the world of science. It is faster, economical and more accurate than previous techniques of editing DNA and has a wide range of potential applications. CRISPR Cas9 is a unique technology that enables geneticists and medical researchers to edit parts of a genome by removing, adding or altering sections of the DNA sequence, and is currently the simplest, most versatile and precise method of genetic manipulation.

2 KEY MOLECULES THAT INTRODUCE A MUTATION

1 An enzyme called Cas9, which acts as a pair of 'molecular scissors' that can cut the two strands of DNA at a specific location in the genome so that bits of DNA can then be added or removed

2 A piece of RNA called guide RNA (gRNA), which consists of a small piece of pre-designed RNA sequence (about 20 bases long) located within a longer RNA scaffold. The scaffold part binds to DNA and the pre-designed sequence 'guides' Cas9 to the right part of the genome. This ensures that the Cas9 enzyme cuts at the right point in the genome

According to the National Library of Medicine, the important application of CRISPR-Cas systems is to establish genetically modified animal and cell models of human diseases, gene knockout models, exogenous gene knock-in models, and site directed mutagenesis models

Scientists at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), in Tennessee in the US, used their expertise in quantum biology, artificial intelligence and bioengineering to improve how CRISPR Cas9 genome editing tools work on organisms like microbes that can be modified to produce renewable fuels and chemicals.

CRISPR is a powerful tool for bioengineering, used to modify genetic code to improve an organism's performance or to correct mutations. The CRISPR Cas9 tool relies on a single, unique guide RNA that directs the Cas9 enzyme to bind with and cleave the corresponding targeted site in the genome. Existing models to computationally predict effective guide RNAs for CRISPR tools were built on data from only a few model species, with weak, inconsistent efficiency when applied to microbes.

"A lot of the CRISPR tools have been developed for mammalian cells, fruit flies or other model species. Few have been geared towards microbes, where the chromosomal structures and sizes are very different," says Carrie Eckert, leader of the Synthetic Biology group at ORNL. "We had observed that models for designing the CRISPR Cas9 machinery behave differently when working with microbes, and this research validates what we'd known anecdotally."

To improve the modeling and design of guide RNA, the ORNL scientists sought a better understanding of what's going on at the most basic level in cell nuclei, where genetic material is stored. They turned to quantum biology, a field bridging molecular biology and quantum chemistry that investigates the effects that electronic structure can have on the chemical properties and interactions of nucleotides, the molecules that form the building blocks of DNA and RNA.

The way electrons are distributed in the molecule influences reactivity and conformational stability, including the likelihood that the Cas9 enzyme-guide RNA complex will effectively bind with the microbe's DNA, says Erica Prates, computational systems biologist at ORNL.

The best guide through a forest of decisions

The scientists built an explainable AI model called iterative random forest, which they trained on a dataset of around 50,000 guide RNAs targeting the genome of E. coli bacteria, while also taking into account quantum chemical properties, in an approach described in the journal Nucleic Acids Research. The model revealed key features about nucleotides that can enable the selection of better guide RNAs. "The model helped us identify clues about the molecular mechanisms that underpin the efficiency of our guide RNAs," Prates says, "giving us a rich library of molecular information that can help us improve CRISPR technology."

ORNL researchers validated the explainable AI model by conducting CRISPR Cas9 cutting experiments on E. coli with a large group of guides selected by the model. Using explainable AI gave scientists an understanding of the biological mechanisms that drove results, rather than a deep learning model rooted in a "black box" algorithm that lacks interpretability, says Jaclyn Noshay, a former ORNL computational systems biologist who is first author on the paper.

"We wanted to improve our understanding of guide design rules for optimal cutting efficiency with a microbial species focus given knowledge of the incompatibility of models trained across [biological] kingdoms," Noshay adds.

The explainable AI model, with its thousands of features and iterative nature, was trained using the Summit supercomputer at ORNL's Oak Ridge Leadership Computer Facility, or OLCF, a DOE Office of Science user facility.

Eckert says her synthetic biology team plans to work with computational science colleagues at ORNL to take what they've learned with the new microbial CRISPR Cas9 model and improve it further using data from lab experiments or a variety of microbial species.

Better CRISPR Cas9 tools for every species

Taking quantum properties into consideration opens the door to Cas9 guide improvements for every species. "This paper even has implications across the human scale," Eckert said. "If you're looking at any sort of drug development, for instance, where you're using CRISPR to target a specific region of the genome, you must have the most accurate model to predict those guides."

Refining CRISPR Cas9 models gives scientists a higher-throughput pipeline to link genotype to phenotype, or genes to physical traits, a field known as functional genomics. The research has implications for the work of the ORNL-led Center for Bioenergy Innovation (CBI), for example, to improve bioenergy feedstock plants and bacterial fermentation of biomass. "We're greatly improving our predictions of guide RNA with this research," Eckert says, adding, "The better we understand the biological processes at play and the more data we can feed into our predictions, the better our targets will be, improving the precision and speed of our research."

"The research aims to improve the ability to predictively modify the DNA of more organisms using CRISPR tools. This study represents an exciting advancement toward, understanding how we can avoid making costly 'typos' in an organism's genetic code," says ORNL's Paul Abraham, a bioanalytical chemist who leads the DOE Genomic Science Program's Secure Ecosystem Engineering and Design Science Focus Area.

(Source: DOE/Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

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My client M/s. Stones Bridge Property Developers Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Managing Director Mr. Saravana Kumar S, No. 1270, 1st Floor, SBN Towers, Nadar Colony, Trichy Road, Race Course, Coimbatore - 641018, PAN No. ABKCS1537N would like to purchase the schedule property and also is going to enter into Agreement of Sale in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with the present owners viz., Dr. Chand Pasha S/o Late Shri Abdul Jabbar, Aadhar No. 8189 7022 2617 and Smt. Asiya Bano, W/o Dr. Chand Pasha, Aadhar No. 8024 7133 9058 both are residing at No. 46, 2nd Cross, Dacosta Layout, Hutchins Road, Opp. Marianikethan School, Cook Town, Bangalore North-560084. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, interest or any sort of claims or Objections to the sale transaction, whatsoever are requested to contact the undersigned counsel within **15 (FIFTEEN) days** from the date of this Publication, with documentary evidence. In case no such claims or Objections are received by the undersigned then my client/s shall go ahead with the purchase of the schedule property after which no such claims or Objections would be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing House Site No. 76/4, situated at 4th Block, Byrasandra, 30th Cross, Jayanagara, Old 35th Division, later Division No. 58, Present Ward No. 62 and Present Municipal No. 76/4-4, situated at 30th Cross, Byrasandra, Changaiah Compound, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 90 feet in all measuring 3600 square feet along with building plinth area measuring 15 squares of Ground Floor with RCC Roofed, Red Oxide Flooring, Walls are built with bricks and cement, wood used jungle wood with all civic amenities like water, electricity, sanitary etc., and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Private Property; **South by :** Road.

Sd/- **MANJUNATH .V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762
Place : Bangalore Dated : 14.02.2024

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
CHAMRAJPET BRANCH (EALB)
No.270, Albert Victor Road, 1st Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018

POSSESSION NOTICE
{Rule-8(1)} for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.11.2023 Calling upon the **borrower/s 1. Mr.J Lakshminarayana Sharma S/o. Late Jagadish Sharma,** Address: No.108, Anjaneya Temple Road, Janatha Colony, Kempapura Hebbal, Bangalore North, H A Farm, Bangalore-560024. **2. Mrs. Kalavathi S W/o Sri Late Jagadish Sharma**, Address: No 108, Anjaneya Temple Road, Janatha Colony, Kempapura Hebbal, Bangalore North, H A Farm, Bangalore-560024 with our **Chamrajpet Branch (EALB)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,10,439/- (Rupees Thirty six lakhs ten thousand four hundred and thirty nine only)** as on 04.11.2023 and Interest from 04.11.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **09th day of February of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.35,58,472/- (Rupees Thirty five lakhs fifty eight thousand four hundred and seventy two only)** as on 08.02.2024 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 09.02.2024 till date of repayment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgaged assets:- Residential property bearing Site No 23,having BBMP Khatha No. 719/23 in ward No 7, measuring East to West 46 Feet and North to South 12 Feet, totally measuring 552 sqft, property situated at Site no. 23, Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **The property bounded by:** East: Road, West: Property Belongs to Sakunthalamma, North: Street Road, South: Property Belongs to Puttalakshmamma.

Hypothecated assets.: Vehicle with Registration No. KA 04 MU 3773, Make: Ford Model: Eco Sport , Variant: 1.5 Diesel Titanium+ MT, Chassis Number: MAJAXXM-RKAJL45589, Engine Number: JL45589

Date: 09.02.2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE AKKAMAHADEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, VIJAYAPURA.
Registrar Office, Jnanashakti, Toravi
Phone:08352-297064, registrar@kswu.ac.in
No: KSAWUV/ENGG/2023-24/3404 Date: 09.02.2024
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIDICATION
(E-Procurement Portal)

1. The Registrar, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura invites item rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the work detailed in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for work given in the table.

Name of the Work: Supply of Vehicles on hire basis for a period of Two year for various works of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Womwn University, Vijayapura. (Annual Rate contract Work Type). Amount put to Tender Rs. 50.00 Lakhs. EMD Rs. 1.00 Lakhs. Tender Processing Fee Rs. : As per e-procurement Portal. Period of Contract: One Year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1) Last Date for the receipt of application is: 19-02-2024 upto 4.30 PM

2) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is : 21 -02-2024 after 4.30 PM

3) Date of Opening of Financial Bid is: 22-02-2024 after 4.30 PM

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1) All eligibility criteria are as given in tender documents. 2) The Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura has reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons. 3) Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information at the Office of the Registrar, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura-586108, Tel: Ph: 08352-297064 e-mail Id: registrar@kswu.ac.in on all working days during office hours.

Sd/- Registrar,
Karnataka State Akkamahadevi women's University, Vijayapura

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IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No. 38/2024
BETWEEN : Sri. Srinivas .V ...Petitioner
AND: The Chief Officer, Vijaypura Municipality ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri. Srinivas.V S/o late. Venkatappa, aged about 38 years, R/at Parashuram Nagar, 14th Ward, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late. Venkatappa S/o late. A.V. Munishamappa who died on 10.06.1990** at Parashuram Nagar, 14th Ward, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 21.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M in Cri.Mis. No. 38/2024.**

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, **Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.**

Address for Service : **Sri. Ambarish .D.M,** Advocate Office at 1st Floor, Abhay Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI
DIVISIONAL WORKSHOP PREMISES, HUBBALLI -580 030.
e-Auction Notice

Scrapped materials of different types available at the divisions and Regional Workshop, Hubballi of NWKRTC will be sold through MSTC e-Auction platform. The e-auction of the Scrapped materials will be held on 27th and 28th of February-2024.

Interested bidders may log on to www.mstcecommerce.com for further details and registration. They may contact NWKRTC Contact Nos. **7022009113, 7760988557, 0836-2957528** for any clarifications.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public/ any authority that my client Sri. K Sadashiva Reddy, S/o.Doddaobaiah, had purchased the following sites from Sri. G. Krishnamurty, S/o,. Late. Guruvaiah, Vendor, the director of M/s. New Raghava Builders and Developers (Pvt) Ltd called as Raghava Nagara Layout, formed in residentially converted land bearing Sy. No.47/ 1 and 47/2, called as Raghava Nagara Layout, duly approved Layout, by the competent authority, conversion order No.B, DIS, ALN, SR (A) 1/98-99 dated 01/08/1998 passed by the deputy commissioner Bengaluru, situated at Bendiganahaull Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

He had purchased 8 Site all measuring 30feet x 40feet and thus became the owner of the all the 8 sires, 100 to 107 (8 sites) formed in E Block, Phase 1, Raghava Nagara, and Khatha and Tax paid receipts stands in his name and became rightfull owner with enjoyment.

DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

Sl. No.	Site No.	Reg No.	Book No.	Date
1	100	1465	1	2/05/2003
2	101	1467	1	2/05/2003
3	102	1469	1	2/05/2003
4	103	1471	1	2/05/2003
5	104	1473	1	2/05/2003
6	105	1475	1	2/05/2003
7	106	1453	1	2/05/2003
8	107	1477	1	2/05/2003

At the office of sub-registrar Anekal.

My clients states that he has not raised any loan from any Nationalized Bank, Private Bank, private party, not mortgaged to any kind of institution.

If any body is having any objection or whatsoever they can lodge their claims and objection with relevant documents with under signed within 7 days from the date of publication failing which the claim of such person / persons will be over rule and shall be denied to have any right claims over it.

My client further states that he was going out side state /Country very often, he lost all his original Deeds of all the 8 sites.

Further if any person/persons find the documents in original, may be delivered to below mentioned advocate either in person/mobile.

Date: 14.02.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- (S.B. Gajendra)
ADVOCATE
No.7/ 14, 5th Cross, 10th Main, Gururaja Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 , Mobile No:9343037468

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Alamelamma,** W/o Jayaram Aged about 59 years Riat No.285, B.G.Road, Near Post Office, Gottigere Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560083, and another have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **LAKSHMAMMA, W/O Late. DODDABYANNA, She was died on 06/02/2022 at No.89/1, Reddappa Street, Gottigere, Bannerughatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560083.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble 31st A.C.M.M. Court on **20/02/2024 at 11-00 AM in C.Misc. No. 7993/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 31st A.C.M.M BENGALURU
V. PUSHPALATHA, ADVOCATE

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Bengaluru South Division, Amruth Nagara, Konanakunte Main Road, Soudamini Layout, Bengaluru-560 062.
No: BBMP/EE/BSD/TEND/15/2023-24 Date: 13.02.2024
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (SINGLE & TWO COVER TENDER)
(Through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** only) **(Standard Tender Document KW -1, 2 & 3)**

The Executive Engineer, (Bengaluru South Division), BBMP, Bengaluru-62 invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with KPWD/CPWD/BWSSB/ Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No	Name of the Works	Approx. Value of Work (₹ in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹)	Category/ Reserved For
1.	Drilling of 5 Borewell and Providing Water Pipe line in Ward No-202 Uttarahalli (2nd Call)	50.00	1,00,000/-	Others
2.	Drilling of 5 Borewell and Providing Water Pipe line in Ward No-203 Subramanyapura (2nd Call)	50.00	1,00,000/-	Others
3.	Drilling of 2 Borewell and Providing Water Pipe line in Ward No-205 Yalachenahalli (2nd Call)	20.00	25,000/-	SC
4.	Drilling of 5 Nos Borewell in Pillaganahalli, Gottigere in Ward No-209 Gottigere (2nd Call)	50.00	1,00,000/-	Others
5.	Reasphalting of Bad reaches roads at 1st, 2nd, 3rd main, HT Lane road, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th cross roads Illiyasnagar in Ward No-205 Yalachenahalli (2nd Call)	100.00	2,00,000/-	Others
6.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-202 Uttarahalli.	30.00	30,000/-	ST
7.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-203 Subramanyapura.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
8.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-204 Vasanthapura.	30.00	30,000/-	SC
9.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-206 Konanakunte.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
10.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-208 Anjanapura.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
11.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-209 Gottigere.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
12.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-210 Kalena Agrahara.	30.00	30,000/-	SC
13.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-211 Beguru.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
14.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-212 Naganathapura.	30.00	60,000/-	Others
15.	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No-225 Kudlu.	30.00	60,000/-	Others

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **22.02.2024** at **4:00** pm. (2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **22.02.2024** upto **4.00** pm. (3) Date of Technical Bid opening of Tenders is on **23.02.2024** by **4:30** pm. (4) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bengaluru South Division

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
KPPP TENDER NOTIFICATION [TWO COVER SYSTEM]
Office Phone No: 08338-272131, Email :preckdee@gmail.com
No.PRE/CKD/Db/KPPP/2023-24/3753 **Date: 08-02-2024**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. /P.W.D.Department, & with KPPP registration Bangalore, on **"turn-key"**, basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	08-02-2024 To 22-02-2024
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	22-02-2024 AT 4:40 PM
3)	Pre Bid Meeting Date:	21-02-2024 AT 12:00 AM
4)	Techanical Bid Opening Date:	26-02-2024 AT 16:30 AM
5)	Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & KW-4 Works only]	28-02-2024 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's	3835, 3831, 4223, 736, 240, 4327, 4001, 3698, 2566, 1433, 4142.
SC Works Indent No's	4106, 3464, 3463, 1139, 4224,
ST Works Indent No's	753, 3347, 3752, 4139,

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

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WEDNESDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Pulwama attack

On this day in 2019, a terror attack was carried out in Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, by a suicide bomber. Forty CRPF personnel died

AMBUSH

A convoy of Central Reserve Police Force personnel were travelling on the Srinagar-Jammu highway at Latoomode in Awantipora when the ambush occurred

SUICIDE BOMBER

The suicide bomber, Adil Ahmed Dar, was from from militant group Jaish-e-Mohammad. It released a video online saying it had carried out the attack

BALAKOT AIR STRIKE

In retaliation, several Mirage 2000 jets of the Indian Air Force crossed the Line of Control (LoC) and dropped bombs into Balakot, Pakistan

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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FEELING AT HOME

He's adept at managing a private life in the public eye. She's a self-confessed introvert who leans on him to navigate this tightrope walk. A common love of home, however, binds celebrities Aviva Bidapa and Abishek Ambareesh as they share with us in this chat on Valentine's Day

We don't sweat the small stuff. We have our differences for sure. But we live and learn one day at a time

Aviva Bidapa and Abishek Ambareesh

DESE GOWDA

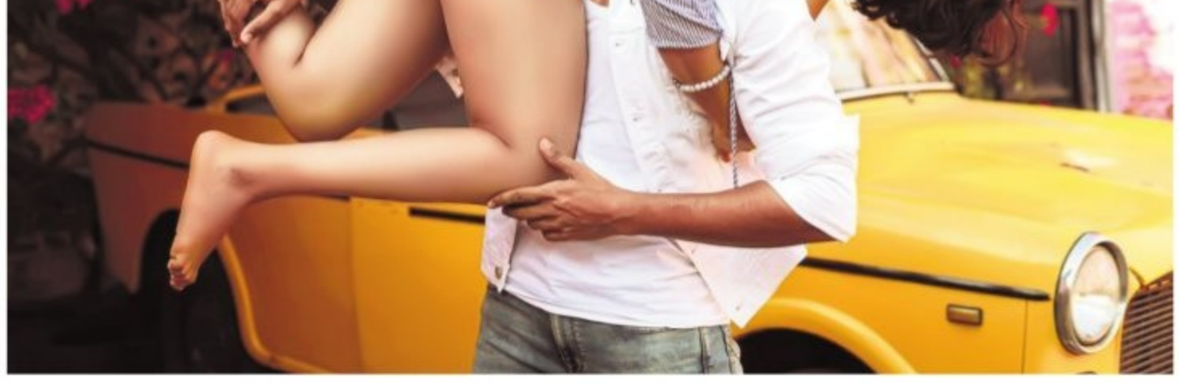
"THE most delightful thing, as cliche as it sounds, is always having Abishek to come home to," says model, and fashion designer Aviva Bidapa, speaking of her recent marriage to actor Abishek Ambareesh. The daughter of veteran fashion designer Prasad Bidapa and actor-director Judith Bidapa, Aviva tied the knot with Abishek, the son of famed actor-politicians Sumalatha Ambareesh and the late Ambareesh, in mid-2023. The wedding was a lavish affair, conducted following the Vokkaliga tradition, and saw in attendance some of the biggest names in fashion, entertainment, and politics, including the likes of superstar Rajinikanth.

Yet, the duo's first Valentine's Day as a married couple is set to be anything but glitzy. "Traditionally, we used to go on dinner dates – but with so much going on the last few years it's just been a chance to stay home, order in, and chill," shares Abishek, to which Aviva adds, "We definitely just like to chill. We're always out and about so Valentine's Day is our opportunity to slow down and spend quality time."

The low-key celebration is a telling reflection of their attitudes to their union, given their hectic schedules. "We've known each other for quite a while. So I wouldn't say there were many surprises afterward. But I suppose for me it's the feeling of comfort to come home after a long day of work or travel. Makes the stress of work much easier to bear," explains Abishek.

Similarly, managing a private life in the public eye can be challenging, and for Aviva, a self-confessed introvert, she now has someone she can lean on for help. "For me, being in the public eye is extremely hard to navigate. Abishek is really good at that. He knows my boundaries and protects me from it as much as he humanly can," she says. To unwind from their hectic schedules, the couple has come to enjoy simple pleasures. "We just love to sit at home, order some good food, and watch a movie. It's our happy place," says Aviva, a sentiment mirrored by Abishek, who prefers to watch something humorous to relax with 'the Mrs'.

When it comes to disagreements, the couple prioritises love and understanding. "We don't sweat the small stuff," says Aviva. "We have our differences for sure. But live and learn one day at a time and always try to lead with love," says Abishek,who finds Aviva's support crucial, especially during challenging times at work. "She has a fierce sense of loyalty, and has been a massive support to me, especially when it has been a bad day," he adds.



RED-LETTER DAY

On Valentine's Day, love is blooming on the silver screen as actors Samarjit Lankesh and Saanya Iyer get ready to make their big debut in *Gowri*. Samarjit is the son of popular filmmaker Indrajith Lankesh. For more updates, stay tuned to Cinema Express!

CITY READ

Engineering college holds faculty development programme

The AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy sponsored a six-day faculty development programme on Computational Mathematics for Engineers, Industry and Beyond between Feb 5 and 10. Around 50 participants from different parts of India took part in the programme organised by the Department of Mathematics at Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru. It was attended by dignitaries, including Galiswamy, secretary, DSI , principal BG Prasad, chief guest DP Kanungo (CBRI Roorkee), Radha Gupta, HOD, Department of Mathematics, and Geetha N K, associate professor, Department of Mathematics.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. By the beginning of the 20th century, Bengaluru witnessed the upspring of many mutts in and around the city. Of which, the prominent one is the Shankara Mutt. Established in 1907 towards the south of the peta (old city) area, the mutt has lent its name to the area, Shankarapuram. The quaint mutt building in stone is located on Shankar Mutt Road which connects two early extensions of the city. Name the extensions.

2. Ramakrishna Math was established in Bengaluru in the year 1903. Initially housed in a rented building, it moved to the present building in Basavanagudi in 1909. The math was initially called 'Ramakrishna Mission Institute', then 'Ramakrishna Ashrama' in 1910 and was renamed to 'Ramakrishna Math' later. Name the iconic road on which it is located.

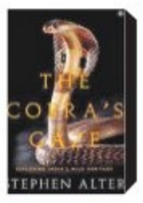
3. Malleswaram, one of the earliest extensions of the city, houses three prominent mutts, namely Chitrapur Mutt, Yathiraj Mutt and Shringeri Mutt. Chitrapur Mutt has lent its name to the circle where the mutt is located. Name the Nobel Laureate who lived in a sprawling bungalow named 'Panchavati' near the circle.

BOOK NOOK

Conquering the Maharajas

By Harrison Akins

The book explores the crucial history of princely India from the turbulent end of the British Empire in South Asia to the early years of Indian and Pakistani independence.



The Cobra's Gaze: Exploring India's Wild Heritage

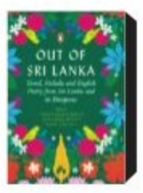
By Stephen Alter

As our cities and towns reel under pollution, the groundwater is contaminated. The writer shows us the importance of ecological awareness, and why the preservation of nature is key to our survival.

The Great Flap of 1942

By Mukund Padmanabhan

Demonstrates that the Raj cynically encouraged the exodus and contributed to the repeated cycles of rumour, panic and flight. It reveals how the shadow of the Japanese threat influenced the course of nationalist politics, altered British attitudes towards India and charted the course towards Independence.



Out Of Sri Lanka

Edited by Vidyan Ravinthiran, Seni Seneviratne and Shash Trevett

It shines light upon a long-neglected national literature by bringing together Sri Lankan and diasporic poetry written in and after Independence. Features over a 100 poets writing in English, or translated from Tamil and Sinhala.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Get Ready to Mingle

Experience a new way of meeting people over laughter, fun-filled games and meaningful interactions. A relaxed experience open for people from all professional background and not restricted to singles.

WHEN: Feb 14, 11.30am
WHERE: Cubbon Park, Queen's Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bibliophile Haven

Share your love for reading with like-minded individuals at this a monthly group for bibliophiles. Make new friends and take part in reading sessions and discussions.

WHEN: Feb 14, 6.30pm
WHERE: Nexus Mall, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Break a Leg

Celebrate Valentine's Day, grooving to beats of love spun by DJs Kunal Pillay & Shayna. Go with your partner or meet your new people and indulge in a night of romance, rhythm, and revelry.

WHEN: Feb 14, 7pm **WHERE:** WL Superclub, HSR Layout **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Evening of Romance

Experience a memorable date night as you enjoy the iconic rom-com *Before Sunrise* under the stars.

WHEN: Feb 14, 7pm
WHERE: SCC Open Air Cinema, Kodigehalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Love & Laughter

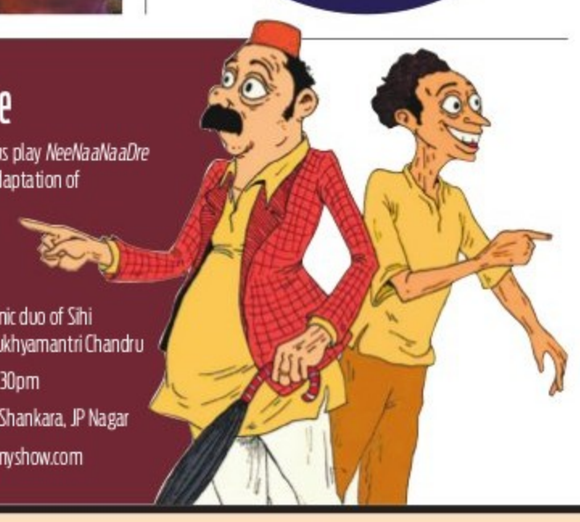
It is traditionally believed that people look better while laughing. So take your date to this fun comedy show and make this Valentine's Day fun and memorable.

WHEN: Feb 14, 10pm
WHERE: Art Gully Studio, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Go watch the hilarious play *NeeNaaNaaDre NaaNeeNeNaa*, an adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*, written by S Surendranath and performed by the iconic duo of Silhi Kahi Chandru and Mukhyamantri Chandru

WHEN: Feb 15, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



RHYTHM & MOVEMENT

Artistes perform Jeeva Pravaaha (Flow of Life) during the Attakkalari India Biennial 2024 | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

CRISPY POTATO

Contributed by **Princy Gladys**, Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Boiled potato:** 2
- **Black pepper:** 1 tbsp
- **Corn flour:** 3 tbsp
- **Breadcrumbs**
- **Chilli flakes:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** 1 tbsp
- **Egg:** 1

METHOD

- In a bowl, mash the boiled potatoes. Add chilli flakes, black pepper, salt and corn flour. Mix them well.
- Shape them in a rectangle and freeze them for 30 minutes.
- Beat the egg in a bowl. In a plate take some breadcrumbs.
- After 30 minutes, dip the freezed potatoes into egg and bread crumbs and keep them aside .
- Heat oil in a pan and fry them until it gets golden brown. Serve hot with some ketchup.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA PADMASANA

(BOUND LOTUS POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'baddha' means bound or binding, 'padma' means lotus, 'asana' means pose. It is a beginner level stretch to help develop the mobility of the shoulders into arms stretch, and releases tension.

STEPS

- Sit with legs stretched out, keeping the spine erect.
- Bend your right knee and place it on the left thigh. Ensure the sole of the feet points upward and the heel is close to the abdomen.
- Do the same with your left knee, bend it and place it on the right thigh.
- With both the legs crossed and feet placed on opposite thighs, roll your shoulders back. Inhale, bring your left arm behind the back, hold your left toes with your right palm.
- Stretch your neck up, gaze towards the ceiling as you inhale. Stay in this pose for 4-6 deep breaths. Keep your eyes closed, focus on breathing.
- To release, exhale and loosen the arms and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches shoulders, biceps-triceps, arms, wrists, neck, and pectoralis muscle.
- Lengthens the spine, and strengthens the upper back supporting muscles.
- Improves breathing by lifting the ribs and creating more space for lungs to expand.
- Aids in keeping awareness and focus.
- Aids in alleviating cervical issues, and chronic neck and shoulder pain.
- It can be practised sitting on a chair, standing or even while travelling.
- Good warm-up for the swimmers, tennis or badminton players, javelin throw players, bowlers, labourers, artists, and homemakers.
- Helps build strength and support in the rotator cuff muscles.

LIMITATIONS

People who have shoulder, wrist, elbow, knee, hip or ankle injuries or surgeries should avoid this.

Those with instability due to rotator cuff tears, tendonitis, arthritis, or feeling pain in the shoulders, avoid this stretch.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CAPTAIN MILLER (Tamil)

A renegade Captain and his unconventional outlaws execute daring heists in the 1930s and 1940s. Miller must decide whether to continue running or confront the challenges head-on.

Cast: Dhanush, John Kokken, Antony
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

NERU (Malayalam)

Sara, a blind sculptor, seeks justice after suffering trauma. She contends with the legal system and her own resilience to find resolution.

Cast: Mohanlal, Anaswara Rajan, Priyamani
● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

BHAKSHAK (Hindi)

A struggling local journalist begins a dogged investigation into harrowing cases of abuse being covered up at a shelter for young girls.

Cast: Bhumi Pednekar, Sanjay Mishra, Adithya Srivastav
● **Watch on:** Netflix

LANTRANI (Hindi)

The stories are inspired by the different segments of small towns and rural worlds where people take absurd measures to survive.

Cast: Rajesh Awasthi, Boloram Das, Jitendra Kumar
● **Watch on:** ZEE5

KHICHDI 2 (Hindi)

When an intelligence services agent discovers that Praful resembles the king of Paanthukistan, he enlists the help of the Parekh family to place Praful in the king's position and save his subjects. Will the Parekh family save the world?

Cast: Reyaansh Veer Chaddha, Anang Desai, Paresh Ganatra
● **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PHILIP'S (Malayalam)

Unforeseen events arise in Philip's joyful family, disrupting their happiness. They must tackle these hiccups and regain their life.

Cast: Mukesh, Innocent, Noble Babu Thomas
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GUNTUR KAARAM (Telugu)

A man seeks explanations when his mother asks him to sign a document denying he is her son while she campaigns for office, years after she deserts him.

Cast: Mahesh Babu, Sreeleela, Meenakshi Chaudhary
● **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

MR AND MRS SMITH (English, series)

John and Jane Smith become secret agents for a mysterious organisation. Their work puts both their skills as spies and their relationship to the test. The two have to deal with a world full of dangers.

Cast: Maya Erskine, Donald Glover, Parker Posey
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ORION AND THE DARK (English)

The thing Orion fears the most is the dark. When the embodiment of his worst fear pays a visit, Dark whisks Orion away on a roller-coaster ride around the world to prove there is nothing to be afraid of at night.

Cast: Jacob Tremblay, Paul Walter Hauser, Mia Akemi Brown, Colin Hanks
● **Watch on:** Netflix

THE MARVELS (English)

Carol Danvers gets her powers entangled with those of Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau, forcing them to work together to save the universe.

Cast: Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris, Samuel L. Jackson, Iman Vellani
● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THE BROTHERS SUN (English, series)

When the head of a Taiwanese triad is shot by an assassin, his eldest son, Charles 'Chairleg' Sun, heads to Los Angeles to protect his mother and brother, who's been completely sheltered from the truth of his family until now.

Cast: Michelle Yeoh, Justin Chien, Sam Song Li
● **Watch on:** Netflix

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KNOT FOREVER: WRITINGS ON MODERN MARRIAGES

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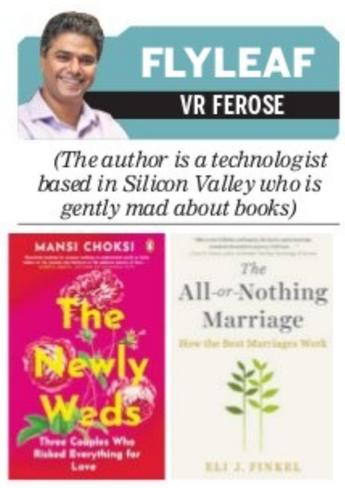
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

IN the US, 76 per cent of marriages don't work: 56 per cent end in divorce and roughly 20 per cent stay in a marriage for the sake of their children. Is the institution of marriage overrated? Is it even relevant in today's time? The book *All or Nothing Marriage* by Eli J Finkel has an interesting insight: over the course of the last century, while divorces have increased the best marriages today are better than the best ones in previous eras.

The word "marriage" comes from Middle English and was first seen in 1250-1300 CE. According to a magazine, the first recorded marriage took place in 2350 BCE in Mesopotamia, but the institution of marriage is likely even more ancient. Throughout history, parents arranged marriages to serve as an alliance between families that would bring (mainly economic) benefit to both sides. Love and companionship entered the picture only in the mid nineteenth century, but today, a new kind of marriage has emerged – one oriented towards self-discovery, self-esteem, and personal growth.

In India the divorce rate is 1 per cent, one of the lowest in the world, and yet the numbers have increased by 350 per cent in the previous two decades. In India, young people who grew up with the internet and the advent of smartphones and social media are expected to adhere to thousands of years of tradition when it comes to marriage. It's that conflict between obeying tradition and embracing modernity that drives journalist Mansi Choksi's *The Newly Weds*. The book is a literary investigation into India as a society in transition through the lens of forbidden love, as three young couples reject arranged marriages and risk everything for true love during social and political upheaval.



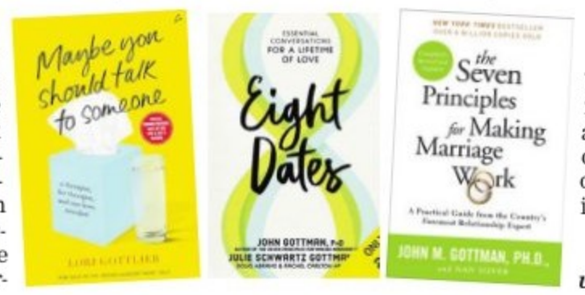
Lori Gottlieb's bestselling memoir *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, traces the process of working on her own romantic relationships alongside her therapist. Many therapists have saved marriages and so have books. Dr John Gottman has done in-depth research on relationships for over 50 years. He and his wife Dr Julie Schwarz, who are both therapists and clinical psychologists, founded The Gottman Institute and developed the Gottman Method of Relationship Therapy. In his book *Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*, he has come up with seven essential strategies to help correct behaviours that cause discord in relationships. It's filled with practical advice, as well as questionnaires and exercises to do with your partner.

The Gottmans co-wrote *Eight Dates*, a guide to strengthen your love with a fun, ingenious programme of eight life-changing conversations on essential topics such as money, sex, and trust. I was intrigued by their 5:1 ratio – you need to do five positive things to make up for one negative thing if you want a relationship that works! In couples who ended up with a divorce the ratio was 0.8:1. Similarly, Earl Hunt, in *The Mathematics of Behavior*, had a probability formula to predict marital success. He wrote: "The equilibrium point for negative marriages is unstable." If either partner is even slightly less negative, the point will shift towards the positive.

What Hunt meant was that one shouldn't dwell on negative thoughts. Make it a point to say positive things to each other, although it is important to express your disagreements and wants – though in a constructive manner. The 'perfect marriage' is an illusion; every marriage is work in progress and needs constant reinforcement. Just as a plant needs water and fertiliser, a marriage requires ongoing care. Be the first to say, I'm sorry. When your partner reaches out in kindness, whether spontaneously or in an effort to rebuild trust, welcome it readily without judgement or scepticism.

We should never forget that "Happily ever after is not by chance, it's a choice". Navigating the challenges of long-term commitment takes effort and I hope therapies and books provide the resource that will allow us to remain committed to one of the oldest human institutions.

(The writer's views are his own)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From young love unfolding in royal palaces to forbidden romances lurking in disguises, history is replete with tales that tug at hearts. This V-Day **Jitha Karthikeyan** observes that love has always thrived in India as folklore serves to prove

THE HUES OF ANCIENT LOVE

The Chola affair

This story from Tamil Nadu begins about 2,000 years ago. While out on an evening stroll in his capital Puhar, the Chola King Killivalavan saw a woman and it was love at first sight. The courtship lasted a month until one day, the woman disappeared. Not knowing her identity, the king was unable to trace her. Later on, a sage told the king that she was a Naga princess who would never return, but that their son would come back to him from the sea to carry on his legacy. On the birth of a boy, as prophesied, the princess sent the child on a boat with a garland of creepers (*Thondai Kodi*) around his neck for identification. The boat capsized but the boy survived to be united with his father. The king went forth to name his kingdom Thondai Naadu and his son, who was carried by the waves to him, as Thondaiman Thiraiyar, who ascended the Chola throne eventually.

Rani Roopba and Rana Veer Singh

This love story from Gujarat has a noble cause as its backbone. The Adalaj stepwell in Gujarat built in the 16th century is one of the finest examples of Indian architecture behind which lies an extraordinary tale. King Rana Veer Singh started the construction, as his kingdom was often subjected to water shortages but the well was completed by his Queen, Rani Roopba. The story goes like this – the king was killed in a battle by the invading forces of Mahmud Begada who was so enamoured by Rani Roopba's beauty that he proposed marriage.

Desperately desiring the completion of the stepwell for the sake of her husband and her people, she accepted the proposal on the condition that Mahmud would undertake that task before the wedding. Happy that she had succumbed, the invader ensured that the well was ready in record time, only to discover to his shock that the woman of his dreams, Rani Roopba, had jumped into the well to end her life in memory of her true love for her lost husband. The Queen's supreme sacrifice for her parched kingdom is still remembered today.

Jahan Ara Nicholas Ballantyne

The world acknowledges the Taj Mahal as the grandest embodiment of love. Tourists are reminded of an affection that even death could not erase by basking in the beauty of this monument built by Shah Jahan for his beloved Mumtaz. Mahal. Yet, the poignant story of Shah Jahan's eldest daughter, Jahan Ara has been ignored. When an Englishman, Nicholas Ballantyne, arrived in India as squire to Sir Thomas Roe, the first English Ambassador to the Mughal Court during the reign of Emperor Jahangir, he fell in love with Jahan Ara. It is believed that both spoke at length and exchanged letters. This, a case of forbidden love, back in the day, when royal women were not allowed to talk to strangers. In the end, aware of his fate, Nicholas returned to London, bidding farewell to Jahan, never to see her again.

DholaMaru

Rajasthan may conjure up visions of courage, but the land is also known for stories where love triumphs, the most famous being that of Dhola and Maru. When the Narwar King, Dhola and the Princess of Poongal, Maru were married as toddlers, it was a marriage for a political alliance. The couple grew up oblivious to the other in their respective kingdoms. The death of the King's father hurried his ascension to the throne and marriage to Princess Malwani. The royal household of Poongal, however, awaited the king's arrival to claim his child bride but in vain. Messages to him were intercepted by his second wife until a folk singer was dispatched from Poongal to trigger the king's memory. The plan worked and the shocked king who then remembered his childhood promise, set off to bring home his bride. The return journey was difficult with many obstacles to be overcome, but the story has a happy ending with Maru reaching Narwar and Queen Malwani accepting her presence. Countless songs and couplets in the history of Rajasthan narrate this endearing story.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No.14820612 W Ex. Nk. **BINU MATHEW** Presently R/at No.17&18, Ground Floor, JEHOVAH Nissi, Gangamma Gudi Road, Behind St Marys Orthodox Church, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli 560013, changed my daughters name from **SHARON B MATHEW** to **SHARON BINU MATHEW** Vide Affidavit dtd. 13/02/2024 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No.14820612 W Ex. Nk. **BINU MATHEW** Presently R/at No.17&18, Ground Floor, JEHOVAH Nissi, Gangamma Gudi Road, Behind St Marys Orthodox Church, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli 560013, changed my son name from **SHAINO B MATHEW** to **SHAINO BINU MATHEW**, Vide Affidavit dtd. 13/02/2024 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **NISHA B MATHEW** is legally wedded spouse of No 14820612 W. Ex Nk NAME: **BINU MATHEW**, R/at No.17&18, Ground Floor, JEHOVAH Nissi, Gangamma Gudi Road, Behind St Marys Orthodox Church, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli 560013, have changed my name **NISHA BINU MATHEW** (NEW NAME) Vide Affidavit dt. 13/02/2024 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bangalore.

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SEEMA SUNKAD w/o of Mr. SRIKANTH K M Resident of A805, Panchamukhi Paradise, 254/63, Near Janakshi Vidyaniketan School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560098 Has Changed My Name SEEMA VAZE To SEEMA S for all future purposes Vide affidavit Number IN-KA26274706217571W Dated 09/02/2024 Before ADVOCATE K.V. PREMA KUMARI

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SWETHA. S w/o of Mr. NAVEEN KUMAR R V Resident of No. 47/1, PV Gym, Hanuman Layout, Ramachandrapura, Jalahalli Post, Bangalore-560 013 Has Changed My Name SWETHA. S To SHWETHA. S for all future purposes Vide affidavit Number IN-KA27341138556152W Dated 10/02/2024 Before ADVOCATE KUNDAN BABU M

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHAKAR VENUGOPAL**. S/o Venugopal 56 years, Residing at No.678, Royal Park Residency Layout, Anjanapura, J.P. Nagar, 9th Phase, Bengaluru-560062. I have changed my name from **Prabhakar** to **PRABHAKAR VENUGOPAL**. For all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 09.02.2024 Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.G.Sriram, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) T. KALANGAMMA,** Mother of NO.15321107N HAV T. JANAKIRAM REDDY, Residing at Kothur (Vill), Paniram Palli (Vill), Chittoor (Tehsil & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517004, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) T. KALA,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1962** to **01.01.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) B. NAGESWARAMMA,** Mother of NO.16118111X HAV DARAGAREDDY, Residing at House NO. 2-36, Santhajutur (Vill & Post), Bandi Atmakur (MD), Nadyal (Taluk), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518513, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BAREDDY NAGESWARAMMA,** And **DOB** From **03.02.1974** to **04.05.1972** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A. VELLAMMAL,** aged about 72 years, W/o Mr. K.G Subramony, presently R/at. 217, "Nitya", A Block, Behind Ganesha Temple, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G. RANIRAJU** to **A. VELLAMMAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **A. VELLAMMAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA**, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUNIL ESHWAR** Representing his Minor Son **AYUSH SUNIL** (New Name) Aged about 15 Years, Date of Birth: 10-10-2009 Previously called **AYUSH S** (Old Name) Son of **Sunil Eshwar** and **Pooja P.S**. R/at No. A1002, Mahaveer Riviera, 24th Main, Achappa Layout, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru -560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AYUSH S** to **AYUSH SUNIL**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **AYUSH SUNIL** only, vide affidavit dated 12/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 311902N SUB/HONY LT RAJAN V, Residing at Kanchiravailai, House NO-1-26B, Mavilai Vilanancode (TK), Udayamarthandam (Post), Kanniya Kumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629178, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) RM JEFRIN SAJAN** to **(NEW NAME) JEFRIN SAJAN RM,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I **NAVEEN R** S/o Ravi, aged about 29 years, R/at No. 1, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Chakra Nagar Main Road, Basaveshwara Layout, Andhrahalli, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from **SAMHITHA.N** to **DANVITHA.N**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **DANVITHA.N** only, vide affidavit dated 12/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA.V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 311902N SUB/HONY LT RAJAN V, Residing at Kanchiravailai, House NO-1-26B, Mavilai Vilanancode (TK), Udayamarthandam (Post), Kanniya Kumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629178, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) RM JEFRIN SAJAN** to **(NEW NAME) JEFRIN SAJAN RM,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHIVASWAMY KAMMARDI RAGHUNATH** Aged about 60 years, S/o. K. Raghunatha Bhat, R/at No. 12, Sia Bliss 404, 5th Main, M LA Layout, Bhoopasandra, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, do hereby that I have changed my name from **SHIVASWAMY KAMMARDI RAGHUNATH** to **SHIVASWAMY RAGHUNATH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVASWAMY RAGHUNATH** only, vide affidavit dated 12/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt . MEGHANA.A @ MEGHANA AMAREGOUDA**, W/o Ravi Tej Gadamseth D/o Amaregouda Patil, aged about 27 years, No. 19/2, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Srirampuram, Bangalore, presently R/at, No. 24, 1st Floor, 4th 'A' Cross, 2nd Main, Behind Ganesha Temple, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapuram, Bangalore North-560097, do hereby state that I have changed my name from **Smt . MEGHANA.A @ MEGHANA AMAREGOUDA** to **MEGHANA RAVI TEJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEGHANA RAVI TEJ** only, vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) B. SANKARI** Spouse of NO. JC- 315174W NB SUB SARAVANAPERUMAL.M, Residing at House NO. 90, South Ponnagaram, K.R Nagar (Post), Pudhupalayam (Vill), Rajapalayam (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626108, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANKARI.B,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 315174W NB SUB SARAVANAPERUMAL.M, Residing at House NO. 90, South Ponnagaram, K.R Nagar (Post), Pudhupalayam (Vill), Rajapalayam (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626108, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) SARAVANAPERUMAL.M** to **(NEW NAME) M. SARAVANAPERUMAL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SOBHANA C K,** Mother of NO. JC- 314674F NB/SUB SAJEEV RAMACHANDRAN, Residing at Edathara House, Kottekad, Kuttur (Post), Thrissur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 680013, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SOBANA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1961** to **01.01.1963,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SATEESH KOTTURAPPA BASAVARAJAPPA,** S/o. Kotturappa Basavarajappa, residing at #627, 68th Cross, 1st Stage, Behind S V Party Hall, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru 560078, have changed my name to **SATHEESH KOTTURAPPA BASAVARAJAPPA** vide Affidavit dated: 13/02/2024 sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, **LAKSHMANA** residing at Shankar Reddy Building, 4th Cross,Devarachikkanahalli, Near Rajarajeshwari Temple, Bikekahalli, Bangalore-560076, declare that I, have change my name from **LAKSHMANA** (old name) to **KUMAR** (new name) vide affidavit dated 12-02-2024 sworn before notary V. Rajashekara, Bangalore. Henceforth I,shall be known as **KUMAR** in all my future documents.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BAREDDY BALEESWARA REDDY,** Father of NO.16118111X HAV DARAGAREDDY, Residing at House NO. 2-36, Santhajutur (Vill & Post), Bandi Atmakur (MD), Nadyal (Taluk), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518513, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BAREDDY BALESWARA REDDY,** And **DOB** From **04.05.1969** to **30.07.1967** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAKSHMI** R/at Kuremajalu House, Mundoor Post, Puttur Tq, Dakshina Kannada- 574202, have changed my minor Son Name from **SWASTHIK** to **SWASTHIK BANGERA** vide affidavit dated: 30/01/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **AMALA SYLVIA JAMESY ANTONY SELVARAJ**, D/o. ANTONY SELVARAJ MARIA JAMES, residing at #6144, Santorini, Shobha City, Thanisandra Main Road, RK Hegde Nagar, Dr. Shivaram Karantha Nagar, Bangalore Urban-560077, do hereby declare that my name by mistake mentioned as **AMALA SYLVIA JAMESY** in my passport No. M3222147, I state and declare that my correct my name is **AMALA SYLVIA JAMESY ANTONY SELVARAJ** as per Voter ID, vide affidavit dated 13.02.2024, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM**, Aged about 29 years, S/o. Sri. Jayateerth Sangam, Residing at No. B102, Vishnu Enclave, Ground Floor, Site No. 149, Bank of Baroda, 7th Cross, Poorna Pragna Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 061, Karnataka, do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM.** In my Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as **Rahul Sangam** instead of **RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM** and my father name is mentioned **Pramod Sangam** instead of **JAYATEERTH SANGAM.** In my Pan Card my name is mentioned as **RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM.** In my passport my name is mentioned as Middle Name **Rahul Pramod** and Sur Name **Sangam.** I hereby declare that above the names pertain to one and same person that is **RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM.** In future my name will be as **RAHUL JAYATEERTH SANGAM.** Vide affidavit dated 8.2.2024 sworn to before B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **MAMATHA .H.B,** W/o. Sandeep and **SANDEEP,** S/o. Govind Rao, residing at #54, 12th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi BDA Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072, do hereby declare that our daughter's birth certificate name column our daughter name is wrongly mentioned as **STUTI SANDEEP KULKARNI** instead of **TAPSI KULKARNI** and our daughter's birth certificate name of mother column mother name is wrongly mentioned as **MAMATHA** instead of **MAMATHA H B,** for correct mentioning of name column (our daughter name) as **TAPSI KULKARNI** and name of mother column as **MAMATHA H B** in our daughter's birth certificate, vide affidavit dated 10.02.2024, sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **D. SALEEM**, S/o. Late D D Huseen Sab, aged about 67 years, Residing at # 3682/A/121, 1st Cross, Tharalubalu Badavane, Davanagere, Karnataka-577004, do hereby state that my name by mistake mentioned as **SALEEM** in Passport. I state and declare that my correct name is **D. SALEEM** as per my Aadhar Card, vide affidavit dated 12.02.2024, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NAZNEEN H N**, W/o. D. Saleem, aged about 58 years, Residing at # 3682/A/121, 1st Cross, Behind Vani Rice Mill, Tharalubalu Badavane, Davanagere, Karnataka-577004, do hereby state that my name by mistake mentioned as **NAJANEEN** in my Passport. I state and declare that my correct name is **NAZNEEN H N** as per my Aadhar Card, vide affidavit dated 12.02.2024, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHOK ALPHONSE**, Aged 36 years, S/o. Paularokkiaraj Stephen, No. 18, 2nd Cross, Ground Floor, Ejipura RA Road, Bangalore-560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK ALPHONSE PAULAROKKIARAJ STEPHEN** to **ASHOK ALPHONSE** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONIYA JOY**, Aged about 33 years, W/o. Sadeesh PV, No. 14013, Tower 14, Prestige Song of The South, Yelenahalli, Begur, Bangalore - 560 114, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONIYA THATTIL JOY** to **SONIYA JOY** vide affidavit dated 12.02.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LATHA KUMARI, legally wedded spouse of No.1352910X Rank: Ex-HAV, Name SUKUMARAN-PILLAI, residing at No.102, Srinidhi Residency, Sunrise Layout, Yelachanahalli Village, J P Nagar Post, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to LATHA SUKUMARAN vide Affidavit dated: 13.02.2024 before Notary S.I. BALAGURU, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

We, 1.Sri.H. SANNA MALLESHA S/o Dharmanna aged about 45 years 2. Smt.GANGAMMA.H. W/o H. Sanna Mallesha aged about 40 years residing at House No.1, Kalena Agrahara, S.O.S Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengluru-560076, have changed our daughter's name from **H.Aishwarya** to **AISHWARYA.S,** vide affidavit dated 13/2/2024 sworn before Anitha Bai Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHIYUDDIN PALLAT** S/o CHEKU, R/o No.255,1st Main 3rd Cross, Mohammed Manzil Dargah Mohalla, Vijnapura Bangalore - 560016, have changed my name from **MOHIYUDDIN PALLAT** to **MOHIYADDIN MANNUNGAL CHEKU**, vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, B'lore. .

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED MOINUDDIN** S/o Mohiyaddin Mannungal Cheku R/o No.255,1st Main, 3rd Cross Mohammed Manzil Dargah Mohalla Vijnapura, Bangalore -560 016 have changed my name from **MOHAMMED MOINUDDIN** to **MOHAMMED MOINUDDIN MOHIYADDIN**, vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYARAMU DEVANAHALLI RAJU**, S/o Devanahalli Raju, R/o No.32, Balagunda, Somwarpet Kodagu -571236, have changed my name from **JAYARAMU DEVANAHALLI RAJU** to **JAYARAM DEVANAHALLI RAJU**, vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANAND VILAS VAJJARAMATTI**, S/o Vilas Vajjaramatti, R/o No.174, Shiraguppi Post, Kundaragi Taluk, Bilagi AT Shiraguppi, Bagalkot - 587204, have changed my name from **JAYANAND VILAS VAJJARAMATTI** to **JAYANAND VAJJARAMATTI**, vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,JIJI JOHN, Date of birth: 12/10/1976,wife of Sri.Sabu Thomas, being Homemaker, and resident of Concord Paradise Apts,Flat No.14,1st A Cross,Maruthi Nagar,BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my name to **SIJI SABU** vide affidavit dated 13/02/2024 by Notary,K.Venkateshan,Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GEETHA MURTHY,** aged about 56 years, W/o **Srinivasa Murthy S**, Army No. 14556205A EX NAIK EME INDIAN ARMY, residing at No.33, 131/1, Shastha Layout, Rayasandra, Anekal, Bangalore-560099. I state that, my actual name is **GEETHA MURTHY** same as mentioned in all records but in my husband's Army records my name is mentioned as **GEETHA DEVI** instead of **GEETHA MURTHY** and my date of birth is mentioned as **18.08.1968** instead of **18.05.1968.** Hereby declare that, my correct name is **'GEETHA MURTHY'** & correct date of birth is **'18.05.1968'** only. Vide Affidavit dated 13.02.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

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COMEDY IS A DELICATE BALANCE: KM CHAITANYA

A SHARADHAA

The director talks about his upcoming film, *Abbaabba*, which is releasing this week

A still from the film

ABBAABBA! a vibrant, colloquial term in Kannada, comes across as more than just an exclamation and is more of a spectrum of emotions. Whether it's joy, surprise, or sheer excitement, '*Abbaabba*' finds its way into everyday conversations. Director Chaitanya presents us with a rollercoaster of laughter and fun with his latest release *Abbaabba*, hitting theatres this Friday.

The film distributed by KRG Studios, stars Likith Shetty and Amrutha Iyengara along with Ajay Raj, Thandav, Dhanu Achar, Vijay Chendoor, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Avinash as part of the ensemble cast.

In an era where multilingual releases are becoming increasingly common, Chaitanya draws inspiration from a Malayalam film, *Adi Kapyare Kootamani*, to craft the Kannada version, Abbaabba. "I believe it is more of an adaptation rather than mere replication. I have brought in newness into the narrative, placing it in fresh settings and situations, offering a comical family escapade unlike any other. I also like to stress that it is a family entertainer," Chaitanya asserts, adding, "It's a theme that transcends age barriers, ensuring a wholesome experience for people of all ages, including children."

Reflecting on the genesis of the project, Chaitanya shares, "When Friday Films banner approached me with the idea, I initially hesitated. However, their openness to suggestions and willingness to integrate elements that resonate with Kannada culture convinced me to direct the project."

At its core, *Abbaabba* revolves around the girl inadvertently trapped in a boys' hostel, which eventually paves the way for laughter, romance, and mischief similar to hostel life. The story brings in nostalgia, evoking fond memories for many, while the rest wish they had a similar experience in college.

While Chaitanya admits to refraining from repeating genres, he calls comedy an exception as he is back to it after Parari, and he finds both films challenging and exhilarating. "Comedy demands a delicate balance," he shares, adding, "To me, comedy works because of two things: The script and actors. Just with music and cinematography, you cannot tell a comedy story. Actors need to work on a timeline."

Navigating the complexities of comedy, Chaitanya ensures bringing a mix of established actors and fresh talent, which he says was carefully chosen to breathe life into the characters. "Irrespective of actors who have experiences or debutants, rehearsals play a pivotal role in my projects. Through this process, I have ensured that every actor became an integral part of the world I was creating, ensuring seamless delivery of humour." Deepak Alexander has scored the film's music for the film, and Manohar Joshi handles the cinematography.

KM Chaitanya

Sampada joins *Karavalli*

The actor has been selected to play the female lead opposite Prajwal Devaraj

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IT was earlier expected that Amulya would be making her comeback to films with Prajwal Devaraj's *Karavalli*, directed by Gurudatha Ganiga. However, she couldn't come on board and according to the latest news, the makers have finalised Sampada to play the female lead. The actor, who made a transition from serial (*Mithuna Rashi*) to the silver screen, made her mark with Nikhil Kumar's *Ryder*. *Karavali* marks her solo lead role.

The film marks Prajwal's 40th film, the makers, who had created substantial buzz about the plot, which revolves around Kambala, a popular race in Tulunadu, will have the actor appearing in a never-seen-before avatar. The shooting for *Karavalli*, produced by Gurudatha Ganiga Films in association with VK Films, has kickstarted with the completion of the first-look and teaser. Now, the full-fledged shooting is taking place in and around Mangaluru, and post the muhurath, it will be held on February 19. The original plot line of *Karavalli,* written by Chandrashekar Bandiyappa, will see Gurudatha wearing multiple hats as writer, director and producer. Sachin Basrur is composing the music.

Sampada

'An accidental meeting with Shankar Nag triggered my passion for Kannada cinema'

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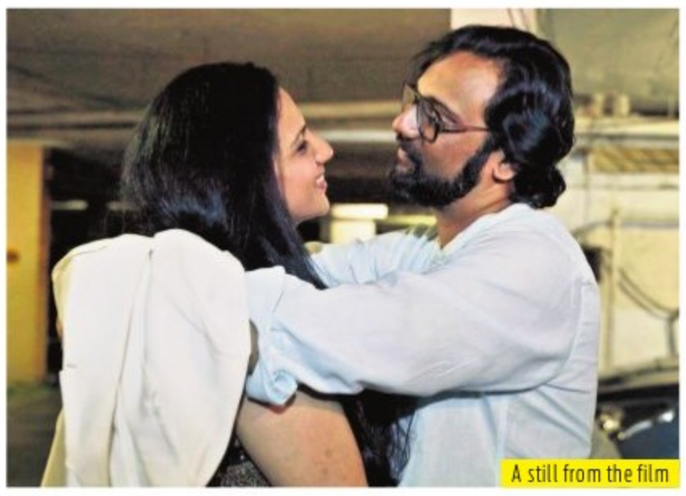
A still from the film

RAVI Kashyap, an NRI Kannadiga, has always had a heart for Kannada films, and as a distributor and producer, he has kept the Kannada film flag flying high in the USA under the banner Jolly hits. He got associated with Pawan Kumar's *Lucia* and was one of the key producers. *Sulle Sathya* by Akash Srivatsa backed by him, was the first Kannada film screened at the Cannes Film Festival. He also produced *Badmaash* starring Dhananjay. Additionally, he collaborated on an English short film, *The Puppet Master*, and released the Telugu version of Dia, directed by Ashoka and Srini's *Old Monk*, to name a few.

Now, Ravi is gearing up to release *Saramsha*, a film backed by him and directed by Surya Vasishta. It is slated to hit theaters on February 16.

The film is produced under Vibha Kashyap Productions and Clap Board Production will feature a background score by Aparajith along with Surya Vasishta. Udit Haritas has handled the music direction and Pradeep Naik is the editor. In Bengaluru, speaking on the sidelines of the release of *Saramsha*, Ravi expressed his passion for Kannada cinema. "It all started as a teenager when I accidentally met the legendary filmmaker Shankar Nag while studying in Bengaluru during 1988-89. We built a bond over technology, and I was drawn to his direction and theatre work. However, parental pressure led me to focus on my studies and later move overseas, settling in the UK and then the US. But my inclination towards Kannada cinema never faded, and in 2011, I started film distribution," he says.

Kashyap aims to bring more talent to the forefront and elevate Kannada films to a global level under his banner. "I intend to take Kannada films to the next level and create a global connection," he says.

Talking in particular about *Saramhsa*, Ravi shares that he was drawn to the story. "When Surya Vasishta narrated the story of *Saramsha* back in 2016, I liked it because it focused on the relationship between parents and their children. The early audience response was emotional, and the film, which has shades of *Lucia*, intrigued viewers, leaving them wondering if it is a thriller or fantasy." The film also features Asif Kshatriya, Ravi Bhatt, Ram Manjunath, Satish Kumar, and Prithvi Banavasi.

Meanwhile, Ravi is preparing to kickstart *Daiji* with Ramesh Aravind and director Akash Srivatva. "Eighty percent of *Daiji's* shooting will take place in the USA, and we are waiting for the visa process. Hopefully, it will be released by the end of the year," he concludes.

...says Ravi Kashyap, an NRI, distributor, and producer, talking about his latest outing, *Saramsha*. He talks about his passion and effort to take Kannada films to the next level and create a global connection

Ravi Kashyap

Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe gets boost with increased screenings in second week

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VINAY Rajkumar's latest outing, *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, directed by Suni, released last week, and has received a heartfelt response from audiences across Karnataka. The film, which has been receiving good feedback gets equal support from celebrities in the Kannada industry who have poured appreciation for Suni's work and Vinay's character. What was overwhelming for Vinay was having his uncle Shivarajkumar watch the film and express his appreciation.

Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe, which was released alongside a slew of other films, has seen an increase in the number of theatres for the coming week in some places of Karnataka, which has certainly given a boost to the team. Along with Vinay Rajkumar, the film produced by Mysuru Ramesh under the Ram Movies banner, also stars Swasthik Krishnan and Mallika Singh in the female leads and has Raghavendra Rajkumar playing a special role. The ensemble cast further includes Rajesh Nataranga, Aruna Balaraj, and Sadhu Kokila, among others, in pivotal roles. This musical romantic drama has music by Veer Samarth and cinematography by Karthik Sharma and Sabha Kumar.

Meanwhile, as the latest development, the production house, which is happy with the response of *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, is said to team up with director Suni once again for an interesting project, and details will be revealed soon.

Vinay Rajkumar

Prakyath

Daali Pictutres to bankroll Prakyath-Chetan Jayaram's action-drama

Chetan Jayaram

The film is based on a true incident, and the project will officially kickstart today after the muhurath

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DHANANJAY has often expressed keenness to introduce new, aspiring talents under his banner Daali Pictures. The production house, which has bankrolled films like *Badava Rascal* and *Tagaru Palya*, is gearing up to produce their fifth film starring *Naduve Antaraviralli* actor Prakyath. The second project of the actor will mark the directorial debut of Chetan Jayaram. The latter has been in the film industry since 2016, working under the guidance of noted directors. The makers are officially kickstarting the project with a muhurath today and will begin shooting once they finalise the rest of the cast. The film is expected to be an action drama.

Interestingly, the director has come up with a subject based on a true incident in Bangalore Central Jail, and more details on the plot and cast will be revealed soon. The yet-to-be-titled film will have Karthik and Rohit Sower on board as DoP and music director, respectively.